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UNLESS I ACT RIGHT NOW, IT MEANS THE END OF THE WORLD!
BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOU'RE HELPLESS!
WHAT HAPPENS
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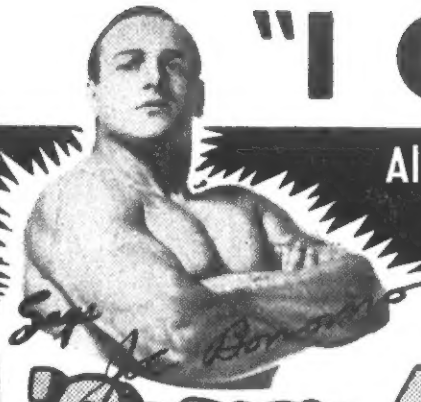

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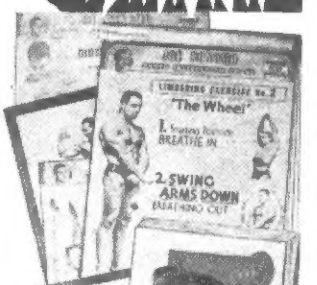

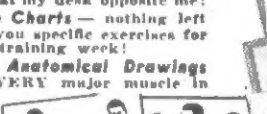

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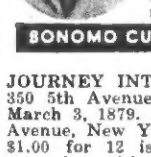

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NO ESCAPE

THE DREADED SECRET OF ZILKA CASTLE LAY HIDDEN SOMEWHERE WITHIN ITS CRUMBLING WALLS! A SECRET THAT MORTAL MEN OF FLESH AND BONE WOULD HAVE BEEN WISE TO LEAVE UNDISTURBED... A FORCE OF SUCH POTENT EVIL, THAT ONCE RELEASED THERE COULD BE NO ESCAPE...
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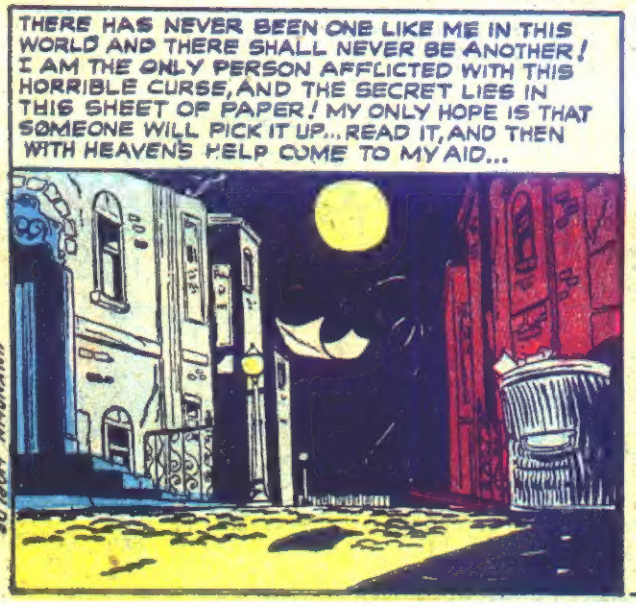
THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ONE LIKE ME IN THIS WORLD AND THERE SHALL NEVER BE ANOTHER! I AM THE ONLY PERSON AFFLICTED WITH THIS HORRIBLE CURSE, AND THE SECRET LIES IN THIS SHEET OF PAPER! MY ONLY HOPE IS THAT SOMEONE WILL PICK IT UP... READ IT, AND THEN WITH HEAVENS HELP COME TO MY AID...
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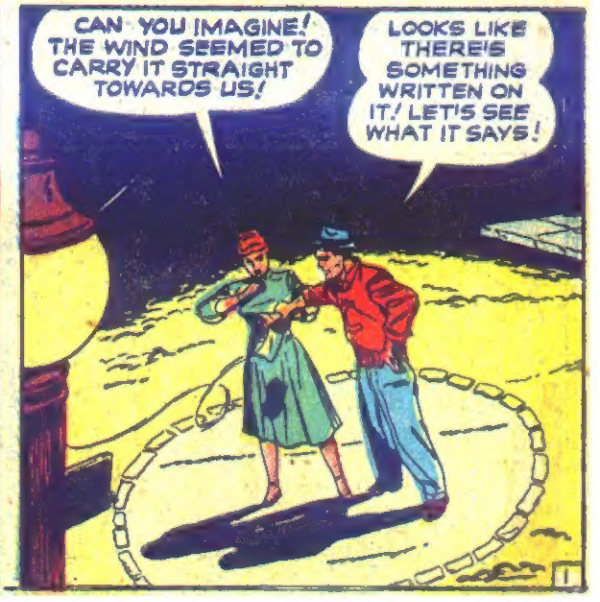
CAN YOU IMAGINE! THE WIND SEEMED TO CARRY IT STRAIGHT TOWARDS US!
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT! LET'S SEE WHAT IT SAYS!

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, HONEY!
I, BORIS CHETSPOTH, ONLY TWO YEARS AGO ARRIVED AT ZILKA CASTLE IN THE HEART OF CENTRAL EUROPE! WITH ME WAS PROFESSOR POLKIN AND HIS DAUGHTER, SIGRID! IT WAS A DARK NIGHT AND...
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT, FATHER! IT FRIGHTENS ME!
THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR, SIGRID! I KNOW THAT THE SECRET I AM AFTER IS HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THIS CASTLE! WHEN I HAVE FOUND IT, I SHALL BE THE MOST FAMOUS SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD!
BORIS, SEE THAT THE LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND BOOKS ARE BROUGHT IN AT ONCE! WE MAY STILL HAVE TIME TO COMPLETE SOME EXPERIMENTS TONIGHT!
YES PROFESSOR POLKIN! RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
AS I LEFT TO DO HIS BIDDING, I HEARD SIGRID SPEAKING TO HER FATHER IN A LOW WHISPER! I KNEW WELL ENOUGH THE NATURE OF HER WORDS...
WHY DO YOU KEEP BORIS WITH YOU, FATHER? I-I DON'T TRUST HIM!
HIS CHARACTER IS OF LITTLE INTEREST TO ME, MY DEAR! THE FACT THAT HE IS A GOOD ASSISTANT IS ALL THAT MATTERS! COME NOW, YOU MUSTN'T ALLOW THESE THINGS TO DISTURB YOU!
TO EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR OUR VISIT TO ZILKA CASTLE IS TO APPROACH MADNESS--YET WE WERE CONFIDENT THAT SOMEWHERE WITHIN THOSE DANK WALLS LAY HIDDEN A FORMULA THAT COULD RENDER THE HUMAN FORM INVISIBLE! THAT NIGHT OUR EQUIPMENT WAS IN READINESS...
THE GENERATORS ARE IN EXCELLENT ORDER, SIR!
FINE, BORIS! NOW BRING UP THE AMPERAGE SLOWLY!
IT'S COMING FROM SIGRID'S ROOM!
EEEE!

I GOT THERE AS QUICKLY AS I COULD AND...
IT'S ONLY A BAT, SIGRID! THEY'RE HARMLESS!
MAYBE SO--BUT IT FRIGHTENED ME! IT'S SO LOATHSOME!
THANK YOU FOR COMING, BORIS! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW!
WHY DO YOU DRAW AWAY FROM ME SO?
YOU KNOW MY FEELINGS TOWARDS YOU! HOW I'VE LONGED TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS LIKE THIS-- TO KNOW YOUR KISS!
LET GO OF ME! I DESPISE YOU! I'LL...
I'VE SEEN ALL I CARE TO SEE, BORIS! RETURN TO THE LABORATORY AT ONCE! AND TAKE THIS WARNING WITH YOU! IF YOU SO MUCH AS TOUCH MY DAUGHTER AGAIN--I'LL KILL YOU!
I KNOW ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE STRAIN UPON YOU, MY DEAR--BUT IT WON'T BE FOR MUCH LONGER! TOMORROW WE BEGIN THE SEARCH FOR THE HIDDEN FORMULA! A MATTER OF DAYS...
ALL I KNOW IS THAT I HAVE A FEELING THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN! I CAN'T EXPLAIN... BUT IT'S HERE!

ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR POLKIN, THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE CASTLE, BARON ZILKA, HAD PARTIALLY DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF INVISIBILITY, AND HAD HID IT IN ONE OF THE TOWERS JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH! WE SEARCHED FOR DAYS...THEN ONE THREATENING NIGHT...
RAISE THE LAMP, BORIS, QUICKLY!
IT'S A SECRET PASSAGEWAY OF SOME KIND!
YES, BORIS--AND I THINK WE SHALL NOW FIND WHAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
THIS ROOM MUST HAVE BEEN USED AS A TORTURE CHAMBER MANY YEARS AGO!
NEVER MIND THAT! THE CHEST, BORIS, I'M POSITIVE IT'S WHAT--
THERE! THAT TAKES CARE OF THE LOCK!
IT'S HERE! I FOUND IT! I'VE FOUND IT AT LAST!
MAY I SEE TOO, PROFESSOR?
NOT SO SOON, BORIS! GO TO YOUR ROOM AT ONCE! WHEN I CALL, YOU MAY JOIN ME IN THE LABORATORY--BUT NOT UNTIL THEN!
AS YOU WISH, PROFESSOR POLKIN!
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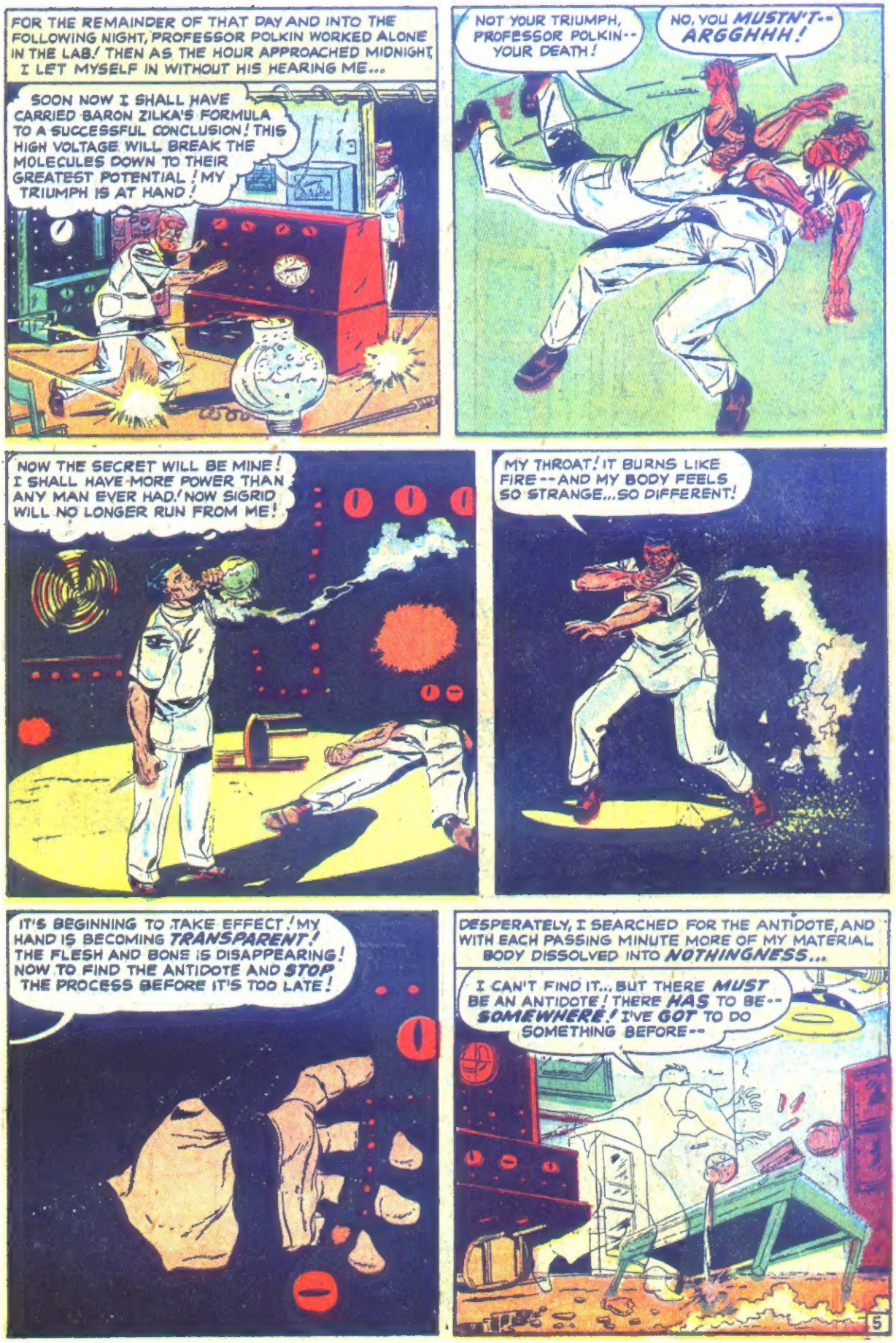
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT DAY AND INTO THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, PROFESSOR POLKIN WORKED ALONE IN THE LAB! THEN AS THE HOUR APPROACHED MIDNIGHT, I LET MYSELF IN WITHOUT HIS HEARING ME...
SOON NOW I SHALL HAVE CARRIED BARON ZILKA'S FORMULA TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION! THIS HIGH VOLTAGE WILL BREAK THE MOLECULES DOWN TO THEIR GREATEST POTENTIAL! MY TRIUMPH IS AT HAND!
NOT YOUR TRIUMPH, PROFESSOR POLKIN--YOUR DEATH!
NO, YOU MUSTN'T-- ARGGHHH!
NOW THE SECRET WILL BE MINE! I SHALL HAVE MORE POWER THAN ANY MAN EVER HAD! NOW SIGRID WILL NO LONGER RUN FROM ME!
MY THROAT! IT BURNS LIKE FIRE--AND MY BODY FEELS SO STRANGE...SO DIFFERENT!
IT'S BEGINNING TO TAKE EFFECT! MY HAND IS BECOMING TRANSPARENT! THE FLESH AND BONE IS DISAPPEARING! NOW TO FIND THE ANTIDOTE AND STOP THE PROCESS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
DESPERATELY, I SEARCHED FOR THE ANTIDOTE, AND WITH EACH PASSING MINUTE MORE OF MY MATERIAL BODY DISSOLVED INTO NOTHINGNESS...
I CAN'T FIND IT... BUT THERE MUST BE AN ANTIDOTE! THERE HAS TO BE-- SOMEWHERE! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE--
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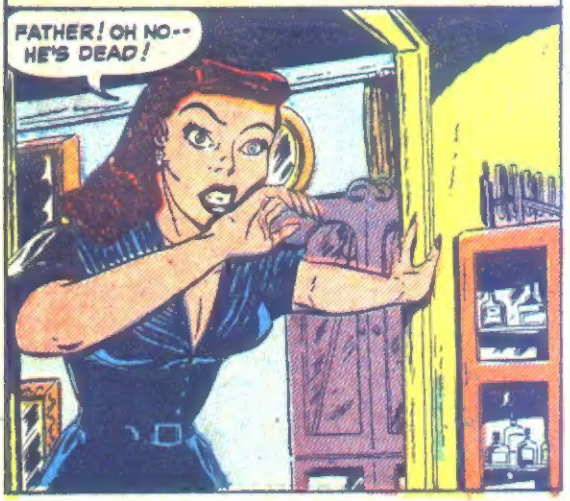
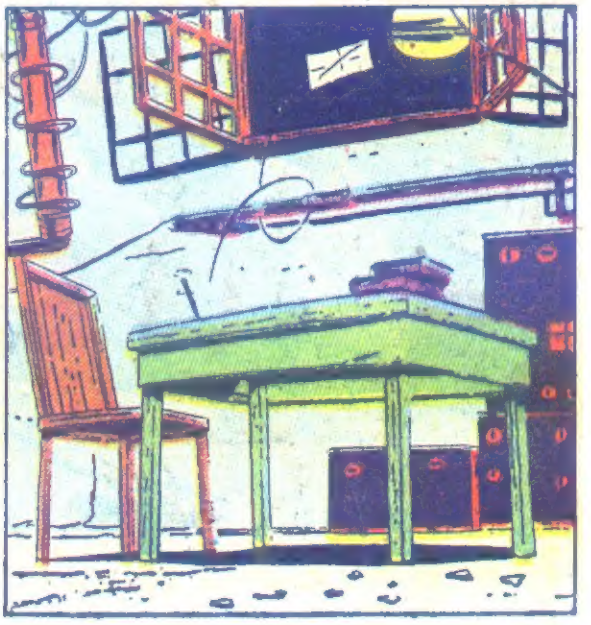
THERE WAS SO LITTLE TIME LEFT, AND YET I HAD TO COMMUNICATE WHAT HAD HAPPENED! I WAS FAST LOSING CONTROL OF MY VOICE, SO SEIZING A PENCIL I BEGAN TO SET IT ALL DOWN WHEN...



WITH A FINAL, DESPERATE EFFORT I TRIED TO SPEAK! IF SHE WOULD ONLY READ THE NOTE-- BUT INSTEAD, SHE SEIZED HER FATHER'S GUN AND...

SHE TURNED AND FLED! I TRIED TO STOP HER, BUT HOW COULD I? I COULD TOUCH NOTHING AND NOTHING COULD TOUCH ME! I WAS WITHOUT SUBSTANCE, AND SOON I WOULD BE WITHOUT SHAPE OR FORM...



SINCE THEN I HAVE FOLLOWED THIS PAPER WHEREVER THE WIND MAY TAKE IT! MY FACE IS WORSE THAN A LIVING GHOST-- WITHOUT SENSE OF TOUCH OR SMELL! ALL THAT REMAINS WITH ME IS SIGHT, AND THE PRAYER THAT NOTHING HAPPENS TO THIS SCRAP OF PAPER...

THEY AREN'T THE FIRST TO HAVE THROWN IT AWAY! IT'S BEEN THAT WAY WITH ALL OF THEM! MY ONLY HOPE IS THAT SOMEONE WILL FIND THIS PAPER AND BELIEVE! THAT THEY WILL HELP FIND AN ANTIDOTE-- *BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!..*

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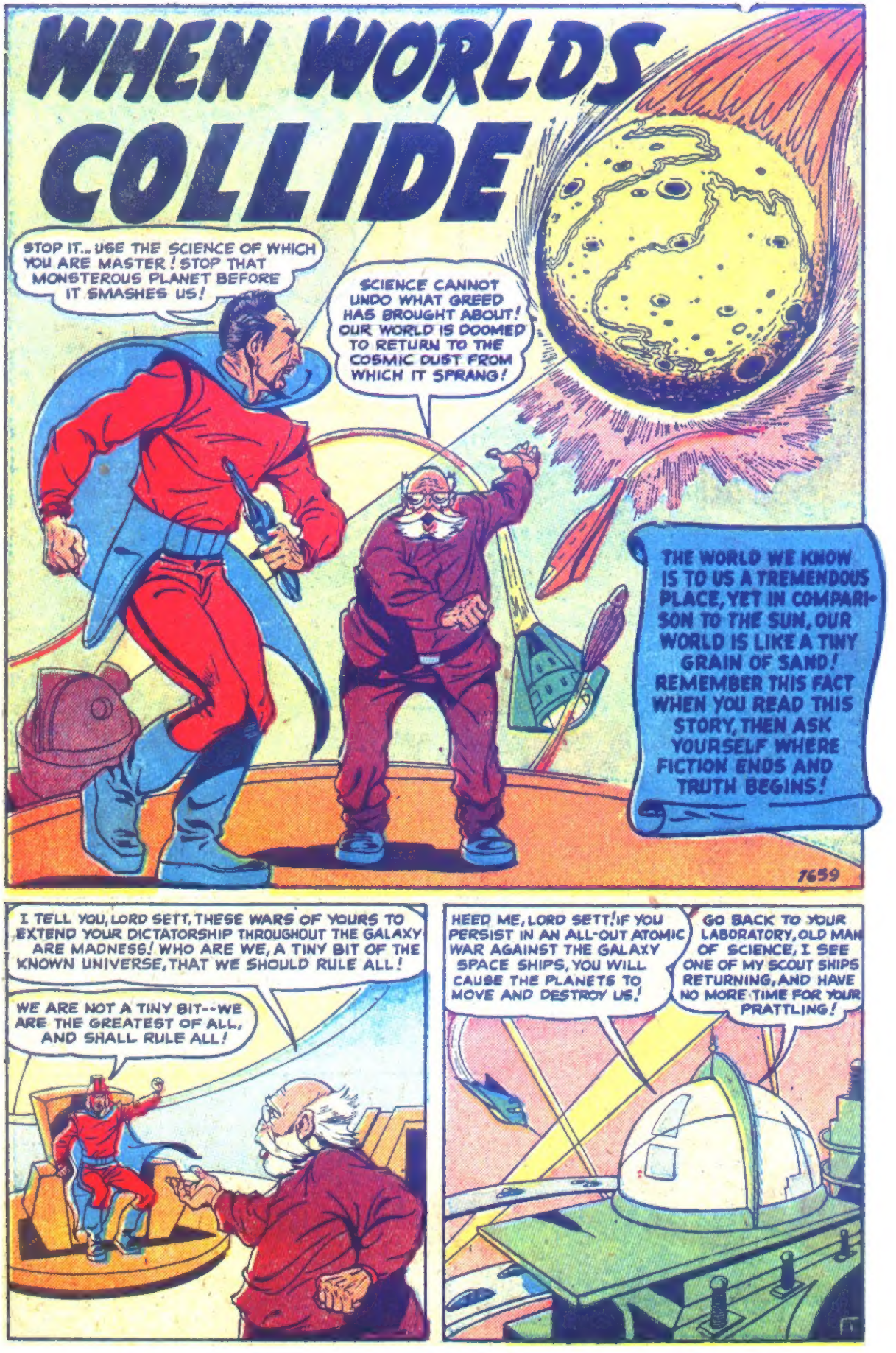
WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE
STOP IT... USE THE SCIENCE OF WHICH YOU ARE MASTER! STOP THAT MONSTEROUS PLANET BEFORE IT SMASHES US!
SCIENCE CANNOT UNDO WHAT GREED HAS BROUGHT ABOUT! OUR WORLD IS DOOMED TO RETURN TO THE COSMIC DUST FROM WHICH IT SPRANG!
THE WORLD WE KNOW IS TO US A TREMENDOUS PLACE, YET IN COMPARISON TO THE SUN, OUR WORLD IS LIKE A TINY GRAIN OF SAND! REMEMBER THIS FACT WHEN YOU READ THIS STORY, THEN ASK YOURSELF WHERE FICTION ENDS AND TRUTH BEGINS!
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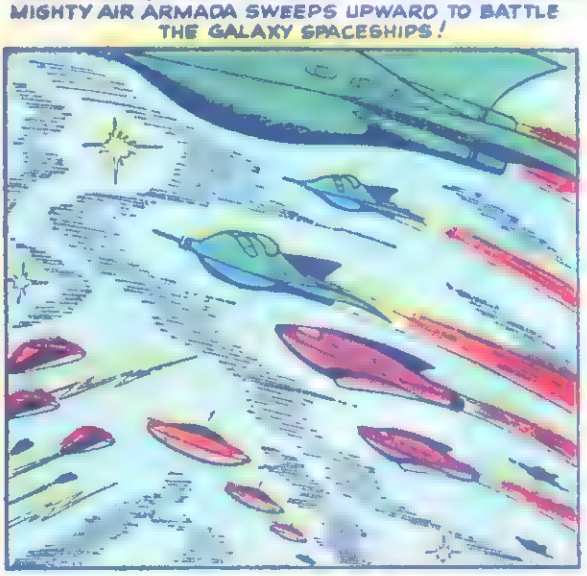
I TELL YOU, LORD SETT, THESE WARS OF YOURS TO EXTEND YOUR DICTATORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY ARE MADNESS! WHO ARE WE, A TINY BIT OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE, THAT WE SHOULD RULE ALL!
WE ARE NOT A TINY BIT--WE ARE THE GREATEST OF ALL, AND SHALL RULE ALL!
HEED ME, LORD SETT! IF YOU PERSIST IN AN ALL-OUT ATOMIC WAR AGAINST THE GALAXY SPACE SHIPS, YOU WILL CAUSE THE PLANETS TO MOVE AND DESTROY US!
GO BACK TO YOUR LABORATORY, OLD MAN OF SCIENCE, I SEE ONE OF MY SCOUT SHIPS RETURNING, AND HAVE NO MORE TIME FOR YOUR PRATTLING!

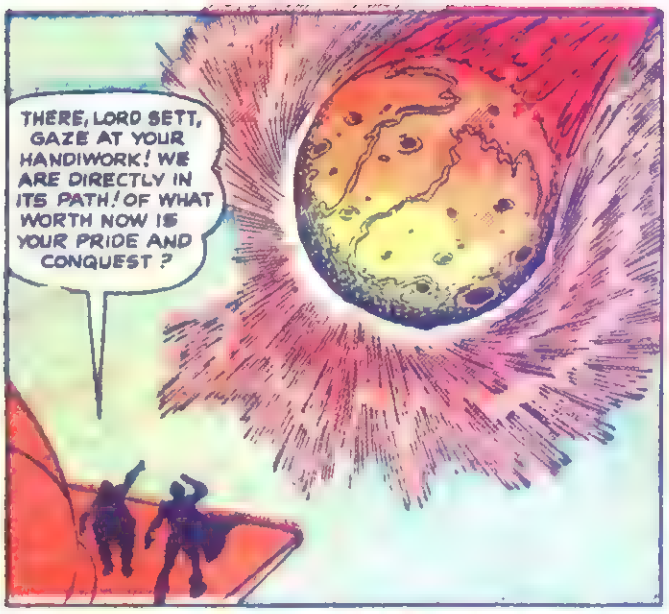
LORD SETT, THE GALAXY COMMAND HAS ACCEPTED YOUR CHALLENGE TO BATTLE! THEY ARE ARRIVING IN OUR ORBIT NOW!
GOOD! ALL SHIPS ARE TO TAKE TO THE AIR IMMEDIATELY AND DO BATTLE! SHOW THEM NO MERCY!


LIKE FIERCE, ATOMIC BIRDS OF PREY, THE DICTATOR'S MIGHTY AIR ARMADA SWEEPS UPWARD TO BATTLE THE GALAXY SPACESHIPS!

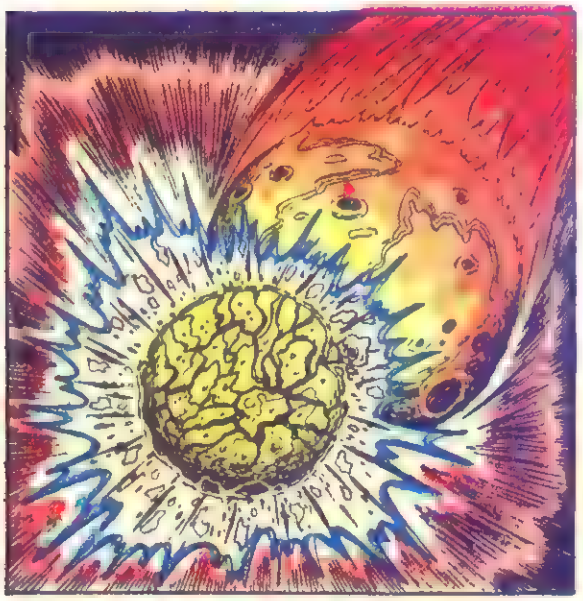
VICTORY IS OURS, LORD!
PREPARE FOR INVASION! WE SHALL STRIKE AT THE HOME PLANETS! I, LORD SETT, SHALL RULE THE UNIVERSE!

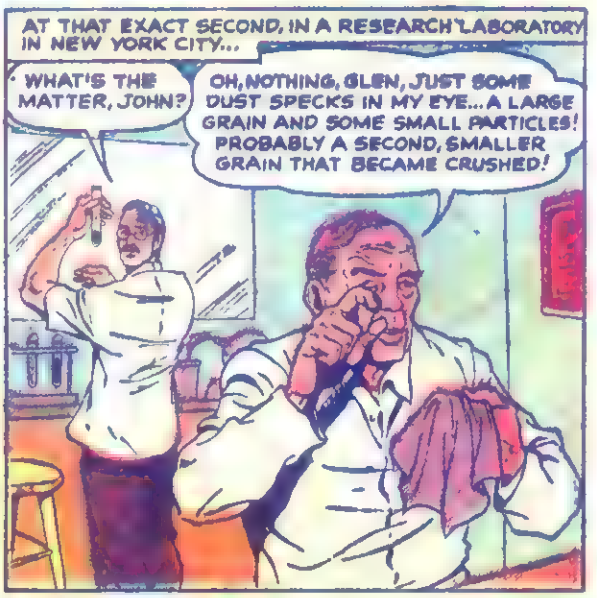
LORD SETT, NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! I WARNED YOU, BUT YOU PAID NO HEED! A MONSTROUS PLANET IS RUNNING WILD... PLUNGING TOWARD US... BLASTED FROM ITS ORBIT BY YOUR ATOMIC WAR!

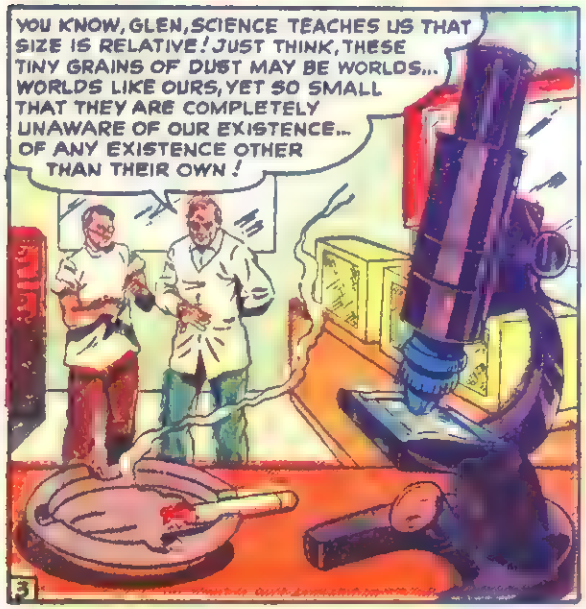
YOU LIE, YOU CRACKPOT! THIS IS BUT ANOTHER OF YOUR SCHEMES TO BRING COWARDLY PEACE TO OUR SYSTEM!
LIAR, CRACKPOT, AM I? LISTEN! THOSE CRIES ARE THE PEOPLE! THEY SEE AND KNOW THEY ARE DOOMED! LOOK FOR YOURSELF... FACE THE DEATH YOU HAVE BROUGHT UPON US!


THERE, LORD SETT, GAZE AT YOUR HANDIWORK! WE ARE DIRECTLY IN ITS PATH! OF WHAT WORTH NOW IS YOUR PRIDE AND CONQUEST?

IT WILL STRIKE IN A MOMENT NOW, AND I SHALL WELCOME THE DISASTER IT BRINGS, FOR YOU HAVE TURNED THE PEOPLE INTO BEASTS AND MADE THE WORLD AN EVIL THING, FIT ONLY FOR ANNIHILATION!
NO, NO! THIS CANNOT BE! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!




AT THAT EXACT SECOND, IN A RESEARCH LABORATORY IN NEW YORK CITY...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, JOHN?
OH, NOTHING, GLEN, JUST SOME DUST SPECKS IN MY EYE... A LARGE GRAIN AND SOME SMALL PARTICLES! PROBABLY A SECOND, SMALLER GRAIN THAT BECAME CRUSHED!


YOU KNOW, GLEN, SCIENCE TEACHES US THAT SIZE IS RELATIVE! JUST THINK, THESE TINY GRAINS OF DUST MAY BE WORLDS... WORLDS LIKE OURS, YET SO SMALL THAT THEY ARE COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF OUR EXISTENCE... OF ANY EXISTENCE OTHER THAN THEIR OWN!
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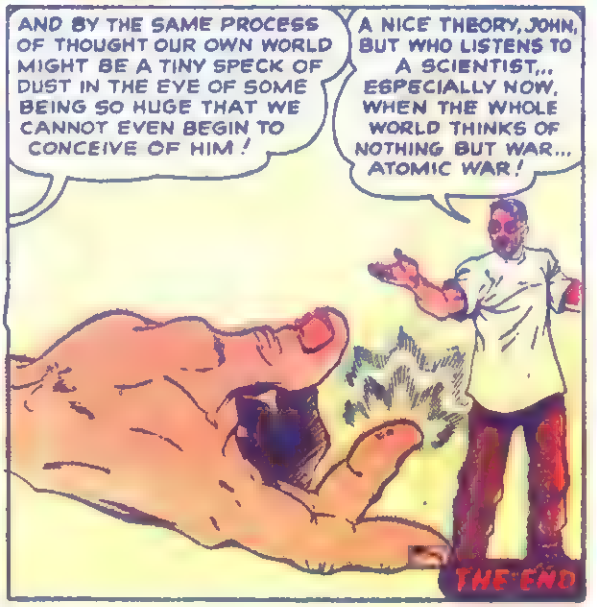
AND BY THE SAME PROCESS OF THOUGHT OUR OWN WORLD MIGHT BE A TINY SPECK OF DUST IN THE EYE OF SOME BEING SO HUGE THAT WE CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO CONCEIVE OF HIM!
A NICE THEORY, JOHN, BUT WHO LISTENS TO A SCIENTIST,.. ESPECIALLY NOW, WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD THINKS OF NOTHING BUT WAR... ATOMIC WAR!
THE END

The TRUTH about

EXCESSIVE FALLING HAIR
ITCHY SCALP, DANDRUFF
HEAD SCALES, SEBORRHEA

HAIR LOSS

WARNING! The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

DANGER SYMPTOMS This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. ***DRY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair is dry, life less, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itchiness. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease
2. ***OILY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea

A — Dead hairs, B — Hair-destroying bacteria, C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus

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SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

ROD FURBUSH, EMINENT ANTHROPOLOGIST, HAD A STRANGE MAD THEORY WHICH HE DARED NOT LET HIMSELF BELIEVE! BUT FANTASY YIELDED TO FACT AND THE TERRIFYING THEORY BECAME AN OVERWHELMING REALITY WHEN HE SUDDENLY CONFRONTED DEATH AT THE HANDS OF...

THE SLEEPING GIANTS!

"THE PHONE RANG IN MY SOUTH AMERICAN LABORATORY AT ESTROLA IN THE HEART OF THE AMAZON JUNGLE. THE CHEERFUL VOICE THAT GREETED ME FROM DISTANT NEW YORK WAS THAT OF NED BREKRIDGE, THE NOTED ASTRONOMER..

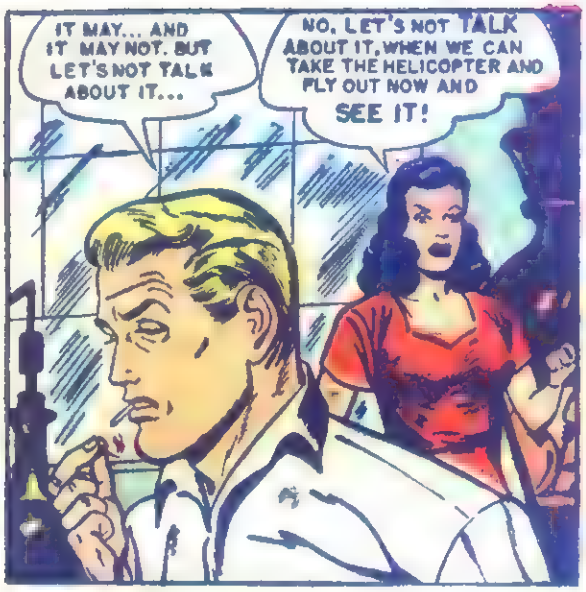
ROD, AS AN ANTHROPOLOGIST YOU MAKE A PRETTY GOOD ASTRONOMER TOO! YOUR THEORY IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! A COMET, NAMED GARSEN'S COMET, PASSED WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED MILES OF EARTH EXACTLY 3,115 YEARS AGO- THE DATE YOU NAMED! IT HASN'T REAPPEARED SINCE.

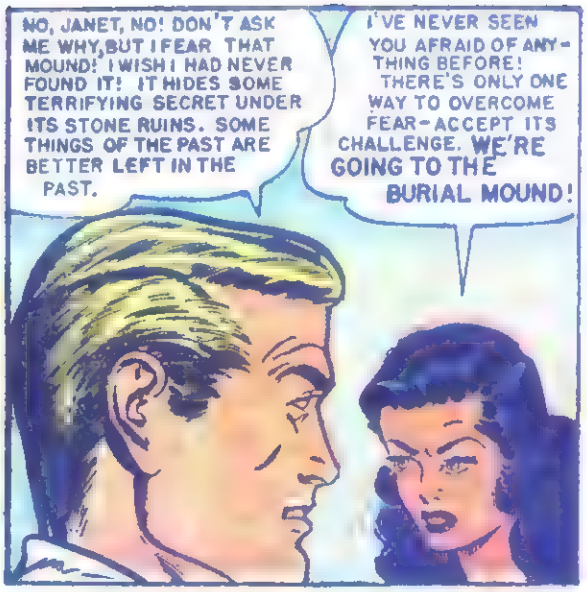
THANKS, NED. EVEN WITHOUT YOUR CALL I WAS CERTAIN OF THE DATE.

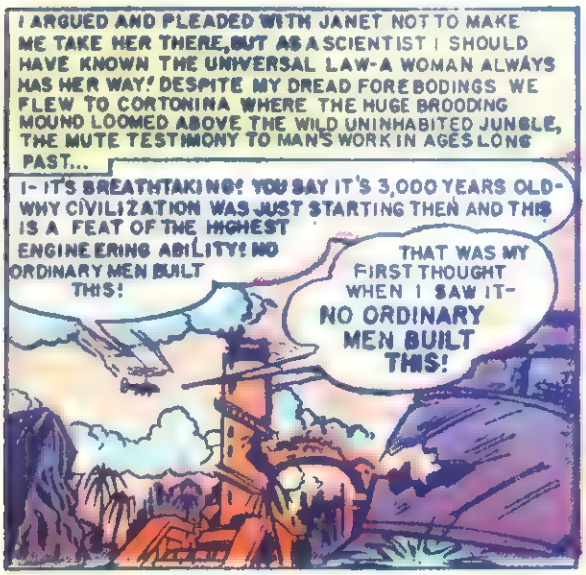
MY PRETTY ASSISTANT, JANET PENNY, WHO WAS HELPING ME ON THE EXPEDITION INVESTIGATING THE ANCIENT INHABITANTS OF THE AMAZON, SAW MY TRIUMPHANT SMILE AND ASKED ITS CAUSE...

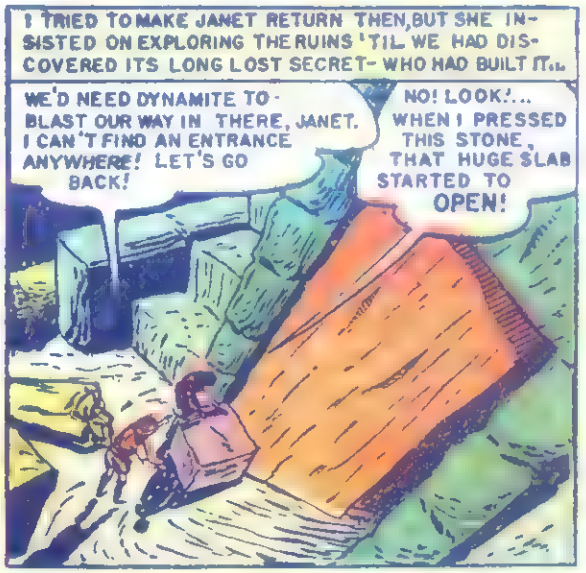
I DEDUCED THE EXACT DATE OF THAT COMET FROM EVIDENCE IN ALL THE LOCAL LEGENDS OF THE AMAZON! THEY TELL OF A GIANT STAR PASSING NEAR EARTH 3,115 YEARS AGO, THOSE ANCIENT LEGENDS AREN'T FICTION-THEY'RE HISTORY!

DOES THIS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE OLD BURIAL MOUND YOU DISCOVERED BUT WON'T LET ANYONE VISIT?

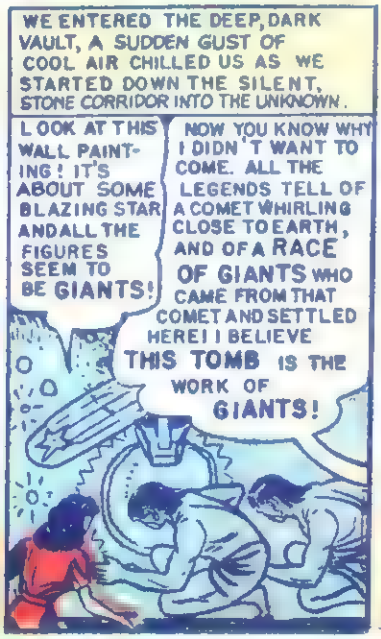

IT MAY... AND IT MAY NOT. BUT LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT...
NO, LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT, WHEN WE CAN TAKE THE HELICOPTER AND FLY OUT NOW AND SEE IT!


NO, JANET, NO! DON'T ASK ME WHY, BUT I FEAR THAT MOUND! I WISH I HAD NEVER FOUND IT! IT HIDES SOME TERRIFYING SECRET UNDER ITS STONE RUINS. SOME THINGS OF THE PAST ARE BETTER LEFT IN THE PAST.
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AFRAID OF ANYTHING BEFORE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO OVERCOME FEAR—ACCEPT ITS CHALLENGE. WE'RE GOING TO THE BURIAL MOUND!


I ARGUED AND PLEADED WITH JANET NOT TO MAKE ME TAKE HER THERE, BUT AS A SCIENTIST I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THE UNIVERSAL LAW—A WOMAN ALWAYS HAS HER WAY! DESPITE MY DREAD FOREBODINGS WE FLEW TO CORTONINA WHERE THE HUGE BROODING MOUND LOOMED ABOVE THE WILD UNINHABITED JUNGLE, THE MUTE TESTIMONY TO MAN'S WORK IN AGES LONG PAST...
I—IT'S BREATHTAKING! YOU SAY IT'S 3,000 YEARS OLD—WHY CIVILIZATION WAS JUST STARTING THEN AND THIS IS A FEAT OF THE HIGHEST ENGINEERING ABILITY! NO ORDINARY MEN BUILT THIS!
THAT WAS MY FIRST THOUGHT WHEN I SAW IT—NO ORDINARY MEN BUILT THIS!

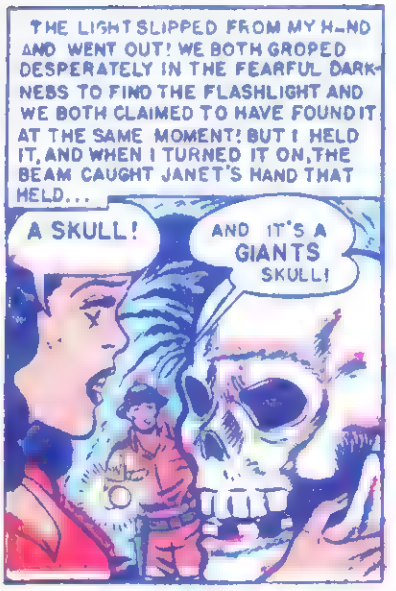

I TRIED TO MAKE JANET RETURN THEN, BUT SHE INSISTED ON EXPLORING THE RUINS 'TIL WE HAD DISCOVERED ITS LONG LOST SECRET—WHO HAD BUILT IT...
WE'D NEED DYNAMITE TO BLAST OUR WAY IN THERE, JANET. I CAN'T FIND AN ENTRANCE ANYWHERE! LET'S GO BACK!
NO! LOOK!... WHEN I PRESSED THIS STONE, THAT HUGE SLAB STARTED TO OPEN!

SLOWLY, BY AN UNSEEN FORCE, THE THE MOUTH OF THE TOMB WAS OPENED AND ITS DARK PASSAGEWAY SEEMED TO BECKON TO US IN MYSTERIOUS CHALLENGE...
WHOEVER MADE THAT TRAP DOOR WAS A MASTER CRAFTSMAN! I WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BUILDERS. COMING?
YES, AND SINCE I HAVE THE FLASHLIGHT, YOU'D BETTER WAIT FOR ME.


WE ENTERED THE DEEP, DARK VAULT, A SUDDEN GUST OF COOL AIR CHILLED US AS WE STARTED DOWN THE SILENT, STONE CORRIDOR INTO THE UNKNOWN.
LOOK AT THIS WALL PAINTING! IT'S ABOUT SOME BLAZING STAR AND ALL THE FIGURES SEEM TO BE GIANTS!
NOW YOU KNOW WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO COME. ALL THE LEGENDS TELL OF A COMET WHIRLING CLOSE TO EARTH, AND OF A RACE OF GIANTS WHO CAME FROM THAT COMET AND SETTLED HERE! I BELIEVE THIS TOMB IS THE WORK OF GIANTS!

JANET'S SKEPTICAL LAUGH ECHOED DOWN THE LONG, WINDING CORRIDOR...
GIANTS? REALLY, ROD' AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE A SCIENTIST!
JANET, LOOK! THIS FOOTPRINT IS MANY TIMES THE SIZE OF ANY HUMAN'S!

AS WE GAZED AT THAT HUGE FOOT-PRINT THAT HAD BEEN IMPRINTED IN THE GROUND THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, JANET'S DOUBT TURNED TO ALARM AND FEAR...
ROD, YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT GIANTS... HERE...
YES, JANET!... OOPS! THE FLASHLIGHT FELL! GRAB IT!


THE LIGHT SLIPPED FROM MY HAND AND WENT OUT! WE BOTH GROPED DESPERATELY IN THE FEARFUL DARKNESS TO FIND THE FLASHLIGHT AND WE BOTH CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND IT AT THE SAME MOMENT! BUT I HELD IT, AND WHEN I TURNED IT ON, THE BEAM CAUGHT JANET'S HAND THAT HELD...
A SKULL!
AND IT'S A GIANTS SKULL!

JANET FLUNG DOWN THE HUGE SKULL AND RAN SCREAMING DOWN THE CORRIDOR...
GIANTS! GIANTS!.. I-I CAN'T STAND IT IN HERE!... I FEEL HEMMED IN-SURROUNDED!
JANET! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! WE'RE GOING OUT RIGHT NOW!

BUT FATE HAD OTHER PLANS FOR US! THE STONE SLAB THAT GUARDED THE SECRET ENTRANCE HAD SLIPPED BACK INTO PLACE AND WAS IMMOVABLE...
ROD! ROD! GET IT OPEN! I WANT TO GET OUT! I CAN'T STAND IT HERE! THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE AND HAUNTING HERE! I FEEL EYES WATCHING ME--GIANT EYES FROM THE PAST! LET ME OUT!
STOP IT, JANET! I CAN'T BUDGE IT! WE'LL HAVE TO SEARCH FOR ANOTHER OPENING.

FOR HOURS I LEAD THE SHAKING, HYSTERICAL GIRL DOWN CORRIDOR AFTER CORRIDOR IN VAIN SEARCH FOR A WAY OUT. SUDDENLY, WE ENTERED A HIGH, VAULTED ROOM. ONLY ONE OBJECT WAS IN THE BARE CHAMBER-A LONG STONE COFFIN...
THIS IS THE BURIAL ROOM! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT COFFIN! IT'S AT LEAST TWELVE FEET LONG!
ROD! THE LID.. IT'S RISING!

I TOOK JANET'S OUTCRY AS THE HYSTERICAL IMAGININGS OF A FEAR-CRAZED WOMAN BUT SUDDENLY THE HUGE SLAB WAS FLUNG OFF...
GREAT SCOTT!... A LIVING GIANT!
AND THOSE HUGE EYES.. HE'S STARING AT YOU!

WITH SURE, QUICK MOTIONS, THE GIANT LEAPED FROM HIS COFFIN AND STRODE MENACINGLY TOWARDS ME! SUDDENLY HIS HUGE POWERFUL HANDS WERE UPON ME...
LET GO OF ME!... LET GO!
ROD! ROD!

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JANET... IT'S ALL... OVER!
ROD! SOMETHING IS MOVING IN THE ROOM BEYOND!
A VOICE CALLED IN SHARP COMMAND FROM THE CHAMBER BEHIND! THE GIANT FLUNG ME DOWN ..
LOOK! TORCHES! WHO'S COMING?
SUDDENLY THE TORCHES BURNED BRIGHTLY, AND INTO THE CHAMBER CAME A FANTASTIC PROCESSION OF GIANTS! THEY ADVANCED IN SOMBRE DETERMINATION. JANET AND I HUDDLED AGAINST THE WALL, WATCHING WITH TERRIFIED FASCINATION...
THE ONE IN THE CENTER MUST BE THEIR KING!
QUICK! LET'S FOLLOW THEM!
DOWN THE WINDING CORRIDOR THE WEIRD PROCESSION ADVANCED IN NIGHTMARE HORROR...
ROD... IT'S FANTASTIC! FROM ALL THE EVIDENCE WE'VE SEEN, THOSE GIANTS WOKE FROM A SLEEP THREE THOUSAND YEARS LONG!
THERE'S NO DOUBT OF THAT! FOR 3,000 YEARS THEY STAYED BURIED IN THIS LOST TOMB! BUT WHY DID THEY COME BACK TO LIFE TODAY? WHY TODAY?
AT THE ENTRANCE, A GIANT TORCHBEARER RUSHED FORWARD AND PUSHED A HIDDEN SPRING! AS THE STONE DOOR SWUNG OPEN IN OBEDIENCE TO ITS MASTER...
LOOK! THEY'RE GOING OUT INTO THE NIGHT!
AND INTO OUR WORLD! THE GIANTS ARE LOOSE IN OUR WORLD, JANET!
WE RAN BEHIND THEM, WATCHING THEIR TORCHES FLARE IN THE NIGHT AND THROW STRANGE SHADOWS ON THEIR BRUTAL FACES WITH IRRESISTIBLE STRENGTH THEY PUSHED ALL OBSTACLES ASIDE...
THEY BROKE THAT TREE LIKE A TWIG!
NOTHING CAN STOP THEM!
BOLDLY THEY WALKED INTO LAKE CORTONINA, THEIR HUGE BODIES REARING ABOVE THE WATER...
ROD, I HAVE THE FRIGHTFUL FEELING THAT THEY'RE SETTING OUT TO ON A MISSION OF CONQUEST!
WHAT ARE NATIONS OF PUNY PEOPLE LIKE US BEFORE SUCH A RACE OF GIANTS? LOOK! THEY'RE GAZING SKYWARD! WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR IN THE SKY?
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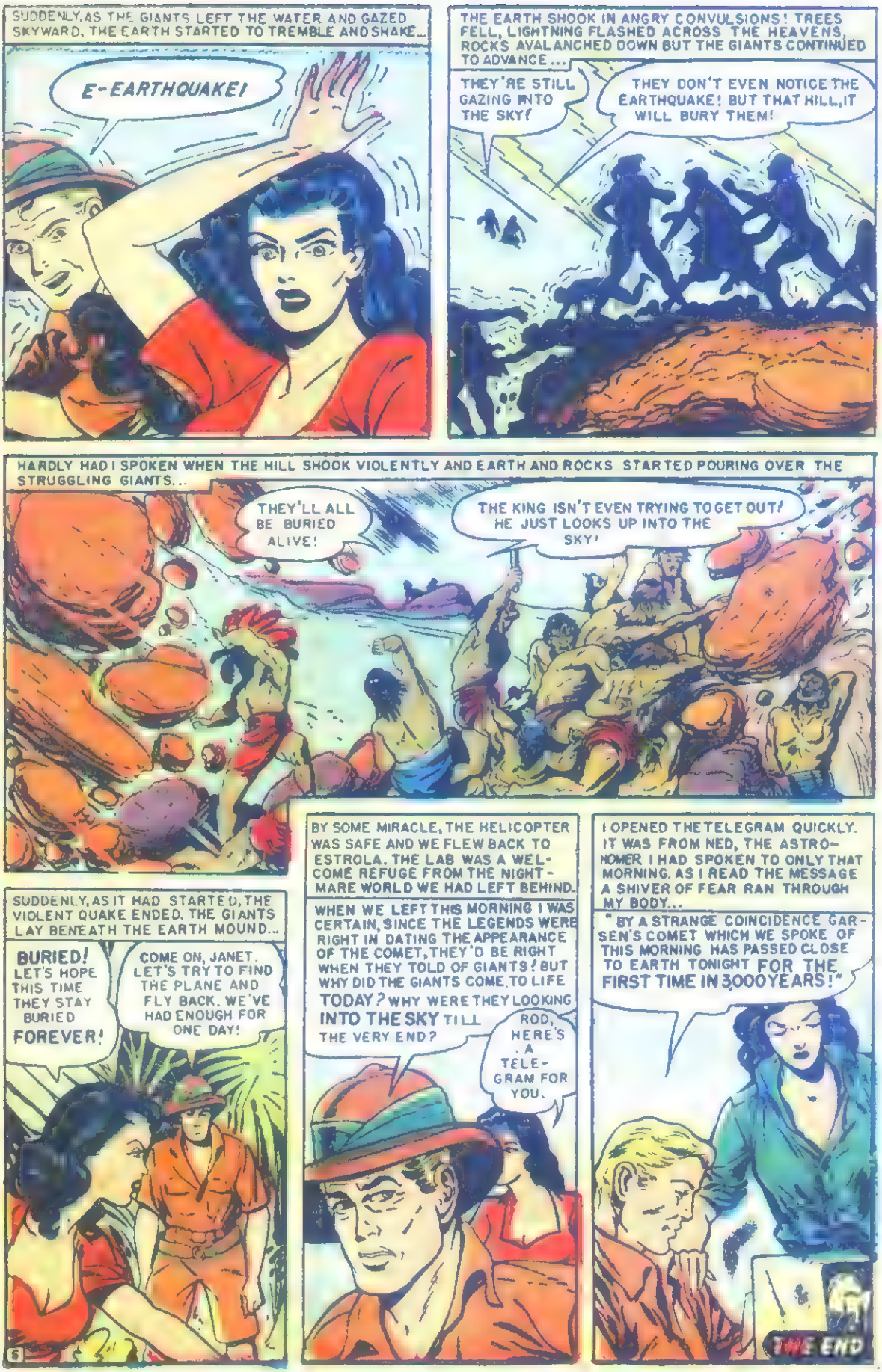
SUDDENLY, AS THE GIANTS LEFT THE WATER AND GAZED SKYWARD, THE EARTH STARTED TO TREMBLE AND SHAKE...
E-EARTHQUAKE!
THE EARTH SHOOK IN ANGRY CONVULSIONS! TREES FELL, LIGHTNING FLASHED ACROSS THE HEAVENS, ROCKS AVALANCHED DOWN BUT THE GIANTS CONTINUED TO ADVANCE...
THEY'RE STILL GAZING INTO THE SKY!
THEY DON'T EVEN NOTICE THE EARTHQUAKE! BUT THAT HILL, IT WILL BURY THEM!
HARDLY HAD I SPOKEN WHEN THE HILL SHOOK VIOLENTLY AND EARTH AND ROCKS STARTED POURING OVER THE STRUGGLING GIANTS...
THEY'LL ALL BE BURIED ALIVE!
THE KING ISN'T EVEN TRYING TO GET OUT! HE JUST LOOKS UP INTO THE SKY!
SUDDENLY, AS IT HAD STARTED, THE VIOLENT QUAKE ENDED. THE GIANTS LAY BENEATH THE EARTH MOUND...
BURIED! LET'S HOPE THIS TIME THEY STAY BURIED FOREVER!
COME ON, JANET. LET'S TRY TO FIND THE PLANE AND FLY BACK. WE'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY!
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BY SOME MIRACLE, THE HELICOPTER WAS SAFE AND WE FLEW BACK TO ESTROLA. THE LAB WAS A WELCOME REFUGE FROM THE NIGHTMARE WORLD WE HAD LEFT BEHIND.
WHEN WE LEFT THIS MORNING I WAS CERTAIN, SINCE THE LEGENDS WERE RIGHT IN DATING THE APPEARANCE OF THE COMET, THEY'D BE RIGHT WHEN THEY TOLD OF GIANTS! BUT WHY DID THE GIANTS COME TO LIFE TODAY? WHY WERE THEY LOOKING INTO THE SKY TILL THE VERY END?
ROD, HERE'S A TELEGRAM FOR YOU.
I OPENED THE TELEGRAM QUICKLY. IT WAS FROM NED, THE ASTRONOMER I HAD SPOKEN TO ONLY THAT MORNING. AS I READ THE MESSAGE A SHIVER OF FEAR RAN THROUGH MY BODY...
"BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE GARSEN'S COMET WHICH WE SPOKE OF THIS MORNING HAS PASSED CLOSE TO EARTH TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 3,000 YEARS!"
THE END

QUIET DESTINY

TOM KELLY kicked the bedcovers aside and slid out of bed. The room was dark and he had to feel along the wall for the light switch. The dim light gave a yellowish cast to each object in the small room, and he had to continually rub his eyes into focus.

He stumbled across the room to a wooden table with a typewriter resting on it and looked at the clean sheet of paper tucked under the roller. On the top of the sheet were typed the words: QUIET DESTINY, but that was all. A nearby clock told him that it was early morning, and he faintly remembered awaking and dragging himself to the chair that set before his typewriter. He had been training his mind to forget so much that it was difficult for him to remember anything. What was there to remember? That he hadn't been able to write a line in two months; that he was starving to death in a cell-like room trying to write at least one sellable piece of writing; and that his nerves were shot and he couldn't keep going much longer?

He reached over for a cigarette and grabbed an empty pack. Tossing it down on the floor angrily, he felt a pang of frustration that he'd never felt before. He felt that he'd give his life to be able to write another word on that white sheet of paper that seemed to stare at him.

"Why won't they come?" he mumbled to himself. "I know the words are there, but why won't they come?"

He lay down on the bed again trying to doze for a moment, but his eyes refused to stay closed. He felt strange and a little breathless, and he could no longer lay still. He felt that he must go back to the typewriter to make one more attempt to begin his novel, and if this didn't work, he'd try something else . . . he didn't know what.

He sat down in front of the machine, placing his hands lightly on the keys, and without any energy from himself, the keys began to move. He looked down at his hands stupefied at what he saw . . . small, black letters marring the glare of the clean, white paper and his hands only placed lightly on the keys. They wrote only one line . . . and then they stopped.

He grabbed the paper from the roller and put it carefully under the light, and then he read the words: FOR YOUR LIFE, YOU CAN WRITE YOUR NOVEL. He stared unbelievingly at the piece of paper. He knew that he hadn't written it and yet, here it was. And what did it mean? Would he really be willing to forfeit his life for one great, money-making novel? Yes, he would. For one touch of fame, he'd gladly give up his life. If only he could write.

He went back to the typewriter again and slipped the paper back into place. Posing his fingers on the keys, he waited for them to move in the same automatic way as before.

He didn't have to wait long before the keys began moving, and he carefully watched each word take form: THE TASTE OF FAME IS YOURS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TASTE OF YOUR LIFE . . . IS IT A BARGAIN? He didn't hesitate, he knew long ago what his answer would be, and he forced his long fingers to type the one word: YES. That was the beginning of QUIET DESTINY, the biggest selling novel of the twentieth century, and certainly the most talked about.

Tom began that day to type his manuscript and the days that followed brought little sleep or food. He seemed urged to write words and ideas that were almost foreign to him, and his fingers moved rapidly over the keys with an energy he had never known before. It was as if someone were moving his hands, and he had little or nothing to do with it.

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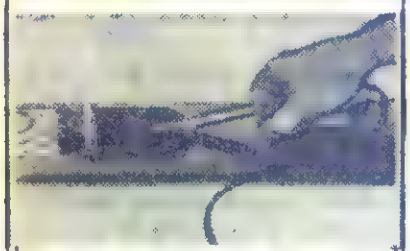

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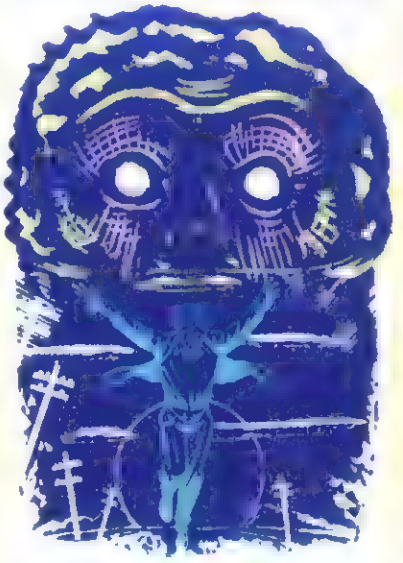
When asked what attributed to his overwhelming success, he beamed happily and told of those cold, damp nights in his former cell-like room when he sat before his typewriter, glaring at the blank page, until the night he had a sudden burst of white heat which resulted in his best seller. He never told anyone about the incident that brought on the white heat—the bargain he had willingly made—and he was beginning to believe that he had dreamed the whole thing and that there had been no bargain.

He had erased the thought from his mind until he was invited to give a lecture at Green University on the writing of the novel. The faculty had welcomed him as the most important personage who had ever crossed the university portals, and he felt secure and sure of himself. It was in the middle of his speech, when he was telling about the inspirational night that produced QUIET DESTINY, that a strange feeling came over him.

"I had analyzed the novel form," he had been saying, "and I was trying to apply all the technical knowledge I had learned to the ideas I wanted to put across to my readers, when in the dead of night I felt a sudden burst of energy. I felt that pang of inspiration that every novelist must feel—the inspiration that tells him it is important that *his* book be written." It was then that his mind cleared for a moment, and he remembered the words: FOR YOUR LIFE, YOU CAN WRITE YOUR NOVEL. The shock was so great that he was forced to stop his lecture for a moment to pour himself a glass of water, which was on a nearby table. He did it so naturally that no one seemed to have noticed that his hands shook slightly and his words sounded staccato. He was able, however, to shake off the sudden feeling of fear and continue his notes with no further interruptions, but that night he thought about it. He sat in his plush apartment and thought of the words . . . the words that held a promise for his future.

"Nonsense," he said aloud. "Pure nonsense. I was cold and hungry and my mind played tricks with me." It was a natural thing for *me* to have written those words under the circumstances, he went on to think to himself. But instead of tossing the subject out of his mind, he discovered that he was unable to sleep that night. He turned and



twisted between the expensive silk covers and snow white sheets, and it was early in the morning when he finally switched on the lamp by his bedside and lit a cigarette.

His mind wandered back over the years and he saw himself as a child again with the childish ambition of being better and stronger and wealthier than any kid in the neighborhood. His big struggle in his life was keeping up with his ambition because he was far from better, certainly much weaker than the weakest boy on the block, and from a middle-class family. Mediocrity in everything he touched had been his reward . . . and it had been a bitter blow to him.

Sitting up in bed now, he tried to convince himself that QUIET DESTINY had been the one thing in which he had succeeded that no one could say wasn't superior to everything else of its kind. It's *my* book, he thought to himself, mine. But he couldn't resist getting up from his bed and walking over to his typewriter which rest on the shiny top of a dark mahogany desk. Automatically he slipped a piece of paper in the roller and stared at it expectantly. What he awaited, he didn't know, but he sat very still with his hands resting lightly on the keys. And it happened. The one word, TONIGHT, appeared on the page . . . from seemingly nowhere. His eyes remained fastened to the seven black letters, as if he had been awaken from what he considered a bad dream, but discovered that the dream was reality. And then he thought he heard ever so faintly the words, "A bargain is a bargain, Tom Kelly."

He suddenly stood up. "I wrote that book," he yelled to the empty room. "I had no help, do you hear? No help at all! There is no bargain!" But even as he spoke, a cold chill swept up his spine as his hands began to shake and clutching at his heart and then he fell to the floor.

When the maid discovered the body of Tom Kelly the next day, in a matter of minutes the luxurious house was filled with detectives and newspapermen trying to calculate the cause of his death. The doctors agreed that it was simply overwork on a weak heart. Newspapermen gloated over their hot copy as they rushed into the deadline schedule . . . copy that told of dead genius and the one word typed on a clean sheet of paper . . . and the QUIET DESTINY of Tom Kelly.

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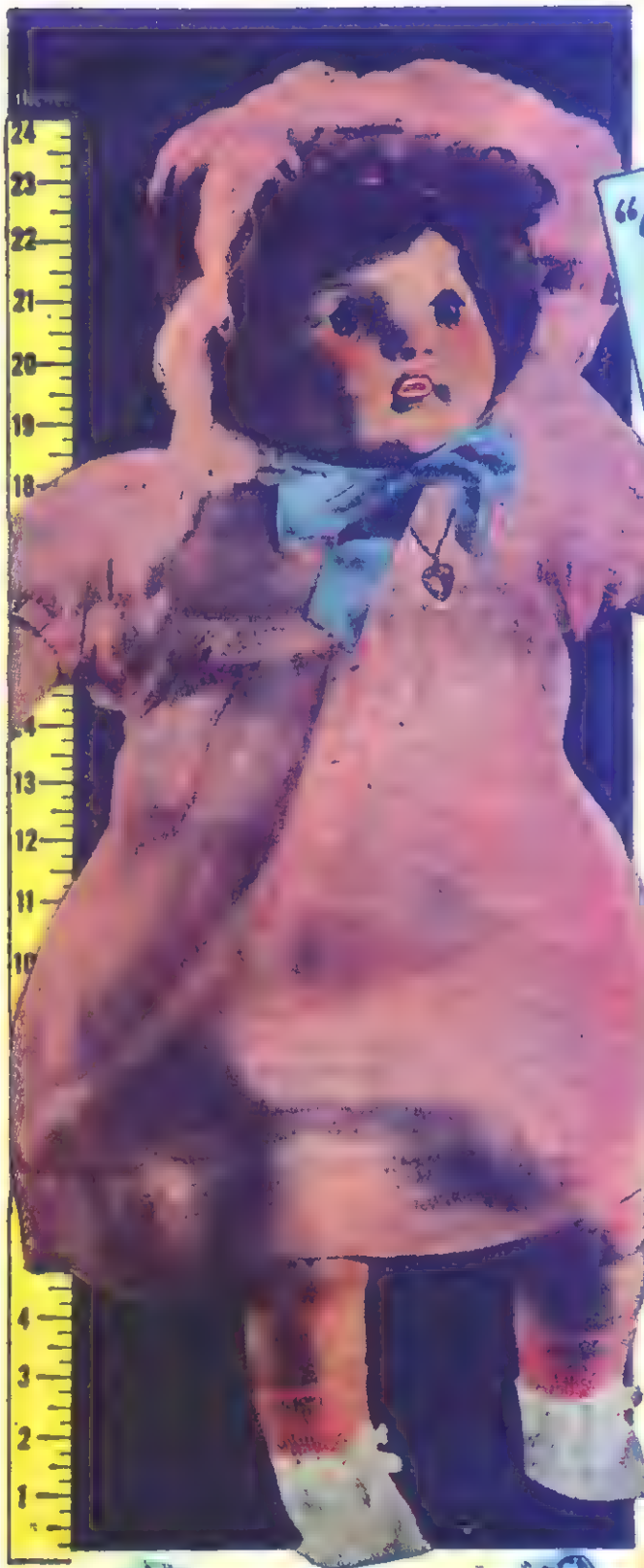

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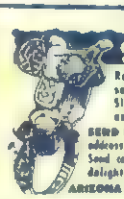

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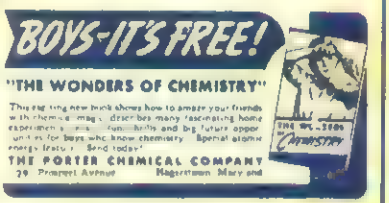

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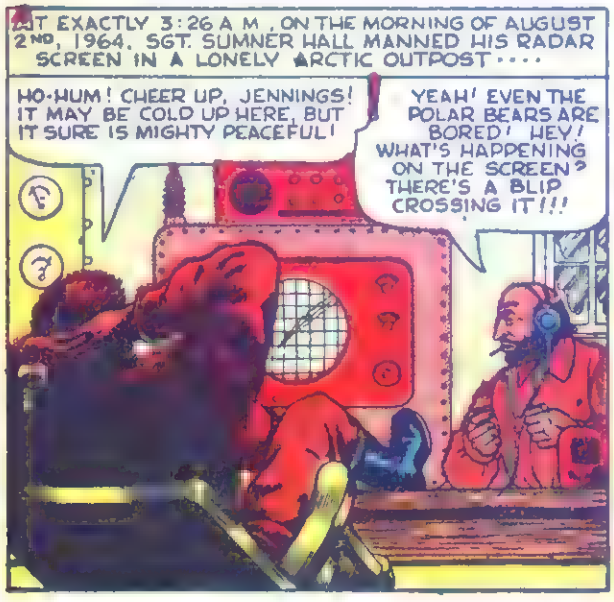
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HO-HUM! CHEER UP, JENNINGS! IT MAY BE COLD UP HERE, BUT IT SURE IS MIGHTY PEACEFUL!
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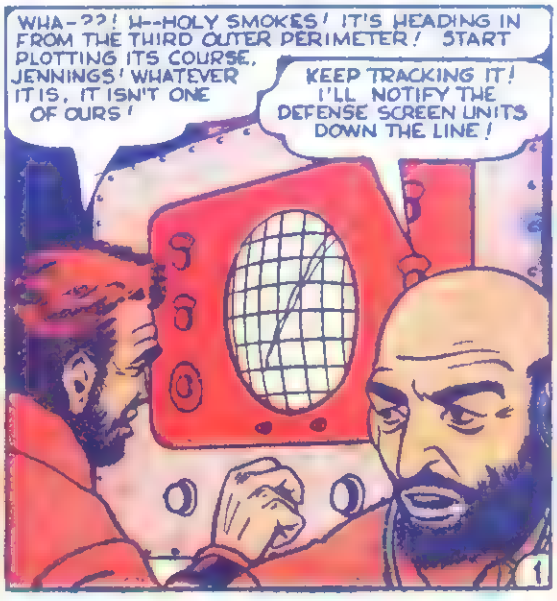
WHA-??! H--HOLY SMOKES! IT'S HEADING IN FROM THE THIRD OUTER PERIMETER! START PLOTTING ITS COURSE, JENNINGS! WHATEVER IT IS, IT ISN'T ONE OF OURS!
KEEP TRACKING IT! I'LL NOTIFY THE DEFENSE SCREEN UNITS DOWN THE LINE!
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LOOKS BAD, EH, COLONEL? COULD IT POSSIBLY BE THE RETURN OF THE EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET SHIP WE SENT UP LAST YEAR?
NO, I DON'T THINK SO! PENNING'S ROCKET WAS EQUIPPED WITH IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS! HE'D HAVE AUTHENTICATED HIMSELF BY THIS TIME!
REPORT, SIR! IMPACT IS EXPECTED WITHIN TEN MINUTES SOMEPLACE NEAR LOS ALAMOS! ALL DEFENSE UNITS ARE ALERTED! ANY NEW INSTRUCTIONS, SIR?
NOT YET! KEEP ME INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES!
TAKE A LOOK AT THAT, LAWRENCE! THE OBJECT BURST THROUGH THE EARTH'S ORBIT WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT, AND NOW IT'S SLOWING DOWN!
THAT MEANS IT'S GUIDED FROM INSIDE! WE COULD KNOCK IT DOWN LIKE A CLAY PIGEON, SIR!
NO···NO! WHATEVER IT IS, I'M SURE WE CAN HANDLE IT WITHOUT FORCE! WHO KNOWS···? PERHAPS IT DOES HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT FIRST TRAGIC EXPERIMENT!
I HOPE SO! WE SHOULD KNOW DEFINITELY IN A FEW MINUTES!
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SWOOOSH···SCRUNCH!!!
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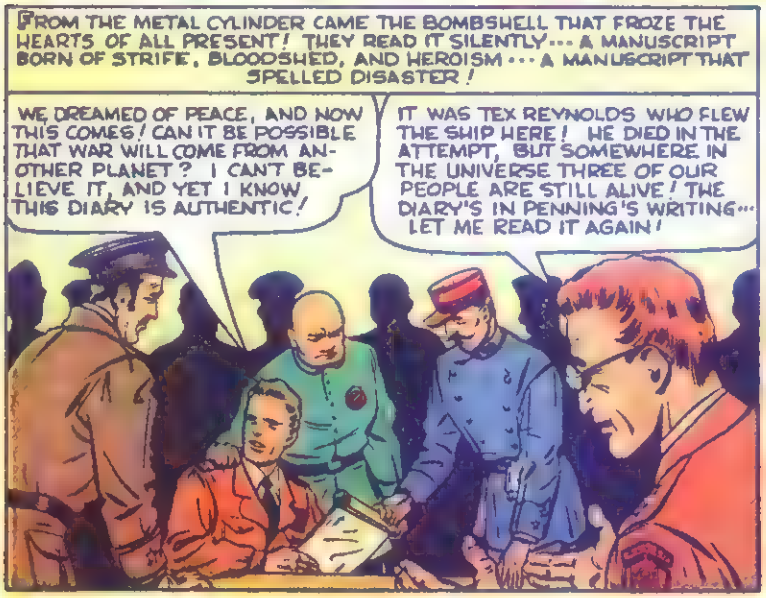
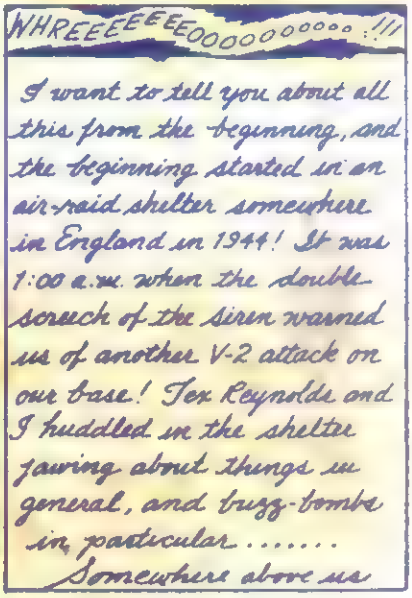
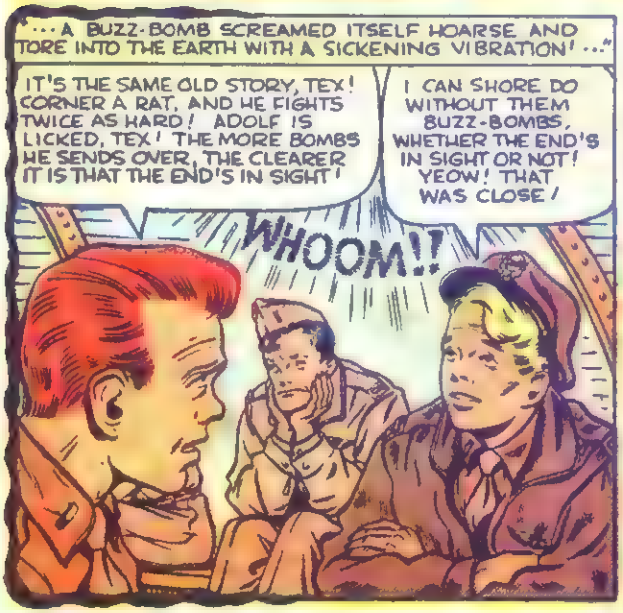
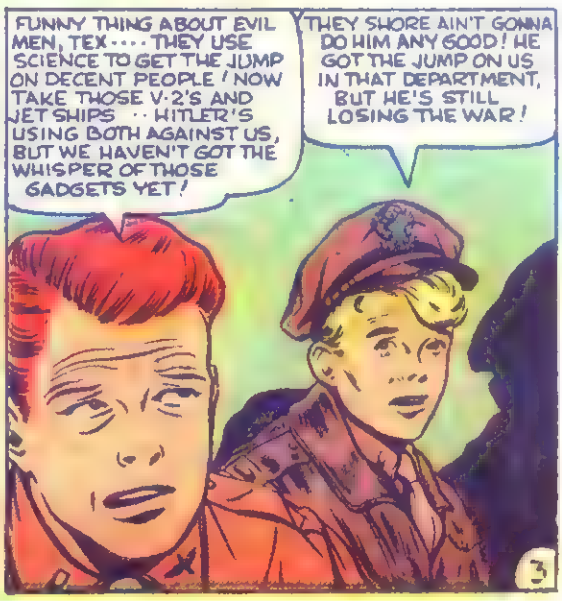
KEEP YOUR GUNS TRAINED, MEN! TOMPKINS! RYAN! COME WITH ME! THE REST OF YOU COVER US!
H-HOLY CATS! THE INSIDE IS MELTED TO SLAG! WHATEVER WAS IN THIS THING AIN'T IN IT ANY MORE!

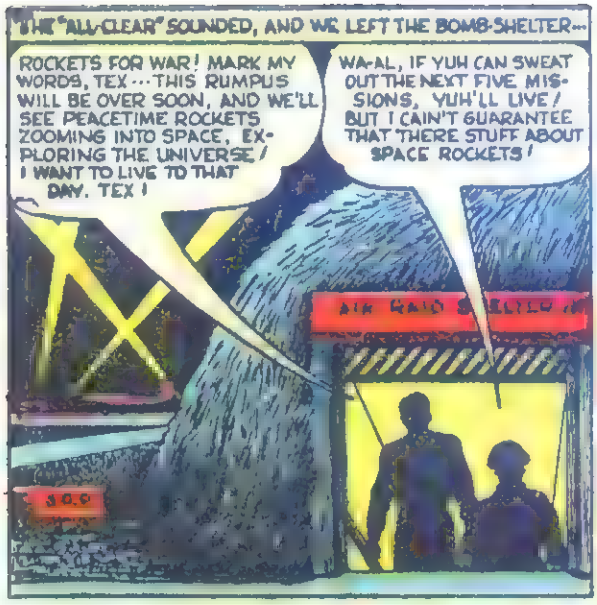
AN HOUR LATER, THE PITIFUL CONTENTS OF THE MYSTERY SHIP WERE DUMPED ON A TABLE IN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON ...
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT A HUMAN BEING PILOTED THE SHIP FROM ITS SOURCE! HE WAS WOEFULLY LACKING IN SAFETY EQUIPMENT... THAT'S WHY HE DIED!
GET THAT CYLINDER OPEN! IT MAY GIVE US A CLUE TO THIS WHOLE MYSTERY! I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF THAT NAZI INSIGNIA ON THE SHIP, HOWEVER! IT CERTAINLY IS PUZZLING!


FROM THE METAL CYLINDER CAME THE BOMBSHELL THAT FROZE THE HEARTS OF ALL PRESENT! THEY READ IT SILENTLY... A MANUSCRIPT BORN OF STRIFE, BLOODSHED, AND HEROISM ... A MANUSCRIPT THAT SPELLED DISASTER!
WE DREAMED OF PEACE, AND NOW THIS COMES! CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT WAR WILL COME FROM ANOTHER PLANET? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, AND YET I KNOW THIS DIARY IS AUTHENTIC!
IT WAS TEX REYNOLDS WHO FLEW THE SHIP HERE! HE DIED IN THE ATTEMPT, BUT SOMEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE THREE OF OUR PEOPLE ARE STILL ALIVE! THE DIARY'S IN PENNING'S WRITING... LET ME READ IT AGAIN!


WHREEEEEEEEOOOOOOOOO!!!
I want to tell you about all this from the beginning, and the beginning started in an air-raid shelter somewhere in England in 1944! It was 1:00 a.m. when the double screech of the siren warned us of another V-2 attack on our base! Tex Reynolds and I huddled in the shelter jawing about things in general, and buzz-bombs in particular.....
Somewhere above us


"...A BUZZ-BOMB SCREAMED ITSELF HOARSE AND TORE INTO THE EARTH WITH A SICKENING VIBRATION!..."
IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY, TEX! CORNER A RAT, AND HE FIGHTS TWICE AS HARD! ADOLF IS LICKED, TEX! THE MORE BOMBS HE SENDS OVER, THE CLEARER IT IS THAT THE END'S IN SIGHT!
I CAN SHORE DO WITHOUT THEM BUZZ-BOMBS, WHETHER THE END'S IN SIGHT OR NOT! YEOW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
WHOOM!!


FUNNY THING ABOUT EVIL MEN, TEX.... THEY USE SCIENCE TO GET THE JUMP ON DECENT PEOPLE! NOW TAKE THOSE V-2'S AND JET SHIPS.. HITLER'S USING BOTH AGAINST US, BUT WE HAVEN'T GOT THE WHISPER OF THOSE GADGETS YET!
THEY SHORE AIN'T GONNA DO HIM ANY GOOD! HE GOT THE JUMP ON US IN THAT DEPARTMENT, BUT HE'S STILL LOSING THE WAR!


THE "ALL-CLEAR" SOUNDED, AND WE LEFT THE BOMB-SHELTER...
ROCKETS FOR WAR! MARK MY WORDS, TEX... THIS RUMPUS WILL BE OVER SOON, AND WE'LL SEE PEACETIME ROCKETS ZOOMING INTO SPACE, EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE! I WANT TO LIVE TO THAT DAY, TEX!
WA-AL, IF YUH CAN SWEAT OUT THE NEXT FIVE MISSIONS, YUH'LL LIVE! BUT I CAIN'T GUARANTEE THAT THERE STUFF ABOUT SPACE ROCKETS!
AIR RAID SHELTER
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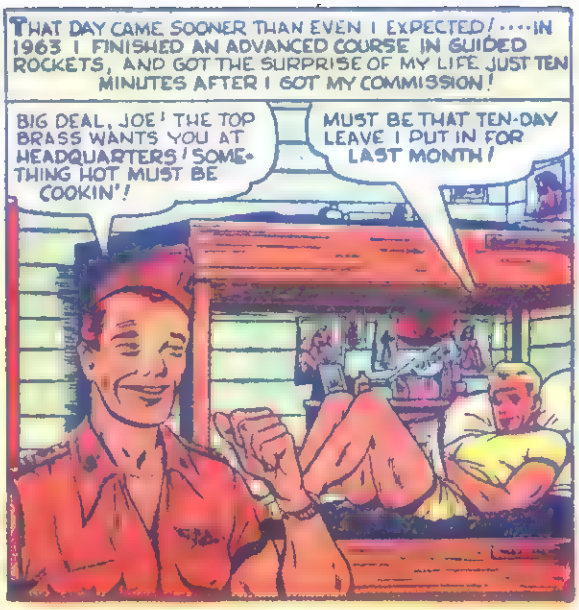
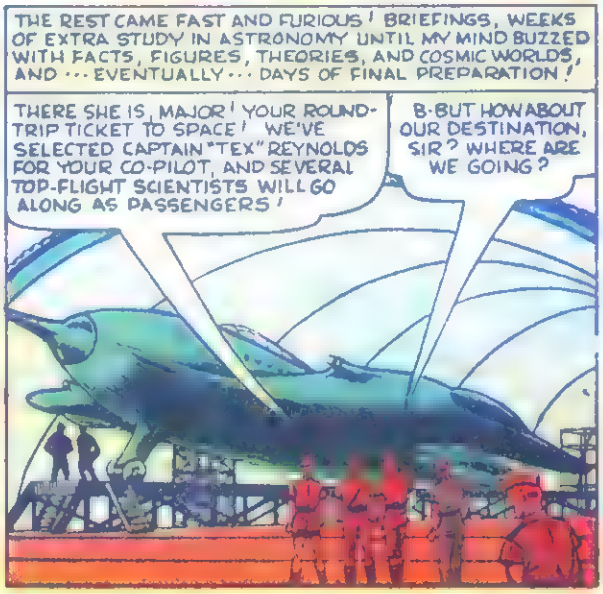
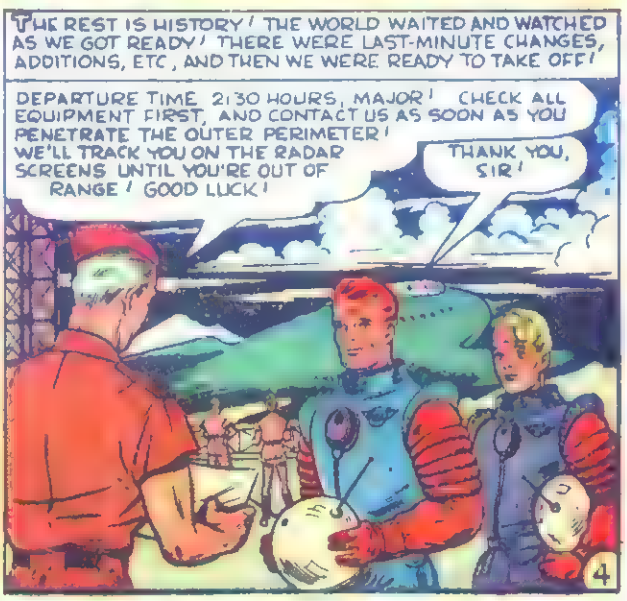
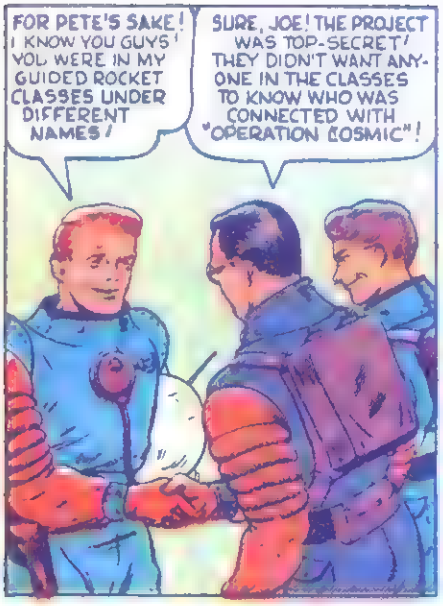

THAT DAY CAME SOONER THAN EVEN I EXPECTED!.... IN 1963 I FINISHED AN ADVANCED COURSE IN GUIDED ROCKETS, AND GOT THE SURPRISE OF MY LIFE JUST TEN MINUTES AFTER I GOT MY COMMISSION!
BIG DEAL, JOE! THE TOP BRASS WANTS YOU AT HEADQUARTERS! SOMETHING HOT MUST BE COOKIN'!
MUST BE THAT TEN-DAY LEAVE I PUT IN FOR LAST MONTH!

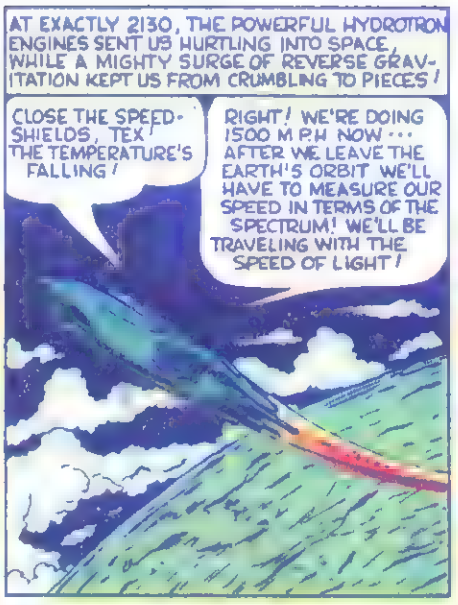
NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT "OPERATION COSMIC", MAJOR PENNING? WELL, WE'VE SELECTED YOU, FROM ALL THE OUTSTANDING AIR OFFICERS IN THE COMBINED SERVICES, TO PILOT THE WORLD'S FIRST SPACE-ROCKET INTO THE OUTER ATMOSPHERE! OF COURSE, YOU'RE ENTITLED TO REFUSE, YOU KNOW...
WH-WHO—ME? OH, NO, SIR! I MEAN.. YESSIR—OF COURSE! TH-THANK YOU, SIR!

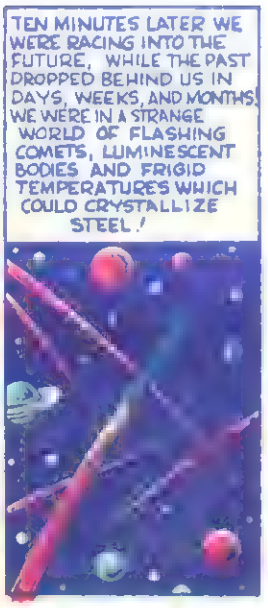

THE REST CAME FAST AND FURIOUS! BRIEFINGS, WEEKS OF EXTRA STUDY IN ASTRONOMY UNTIL MY MIND BUZZED WITH FACTS, FIGURES, THEORIES, AND COSMIC WORLDS, AND ... EVENTUALLY ... DAYS OF FINAL PREPARATION!
THERE SHE IS, MAJOR! YOUR ROUND-TRIP TICKET TO SPACE! WE'VE SELECTED CAPTAIN "TEX" REYNOLDS FOR YOUR CO-PILOT, AND SEVERAL TOP-FLIGHT SCIENTISTS WILL GO ALONG AS PASSENGERS!
B-BUT HOW ABOUT OUR DESTINATION, SIR? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

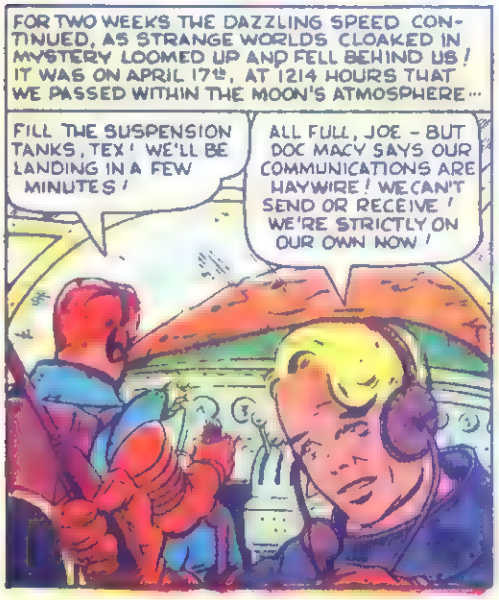
DESTINATION? THE MOON, SIR! —NON-STOP!
THE-THE MOON? HOKEY SMOKES! THEN - THAT MEANS THAT "FACTOR X" IN ALL MY PRACTICE FLIGHTS IN THE TRAINER WAS THE MOON... AND I NEVER GUESSED!!!

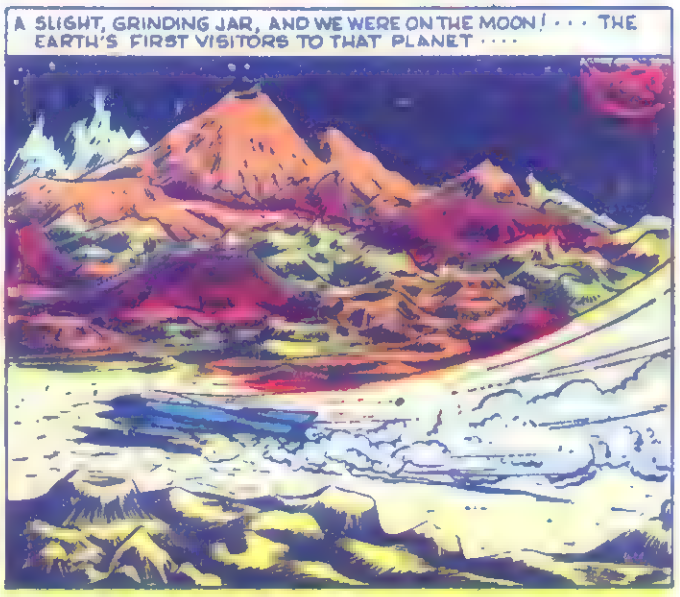

THE REST IS HISTORY! THE WORLD WAITED AND WATCHED AS WE GOT READY! THERE WERE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES, ADDITIONS, ETC, AND THEN WE WERE READY TO TAKE OFF!
DEPARTURE TIME 2130 HOURS, MAJOR! CHECK ALL EQUIPMENT FIRST, AND CONTACT US AS SOON AS YOU PENETRATE THE OUTER PERIMETER! WE'LL TRACK YOU ON THE RADAR SCREENS UNTIL YOU'RE OUT OF RANGE! GOOD LUCK!
THANK YOU, SIR!

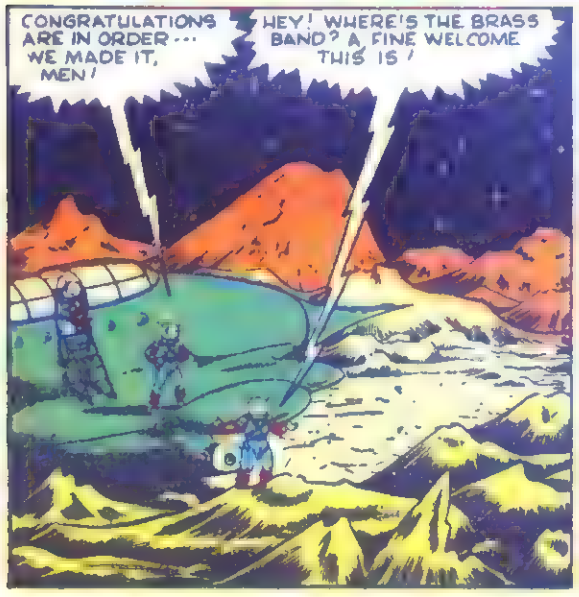

FOR PETE'S SAKE! I KNOW YOU GUYS WERE IN MY GUIDED ROCKET CLASSES UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES!
SURE, JOE! THE PROJECT WAS TOP-SECRET! THEY DIDN'T WANT ANYONE IN THE CLASSES TO KNOW WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH "OPERATION COSMIC"!

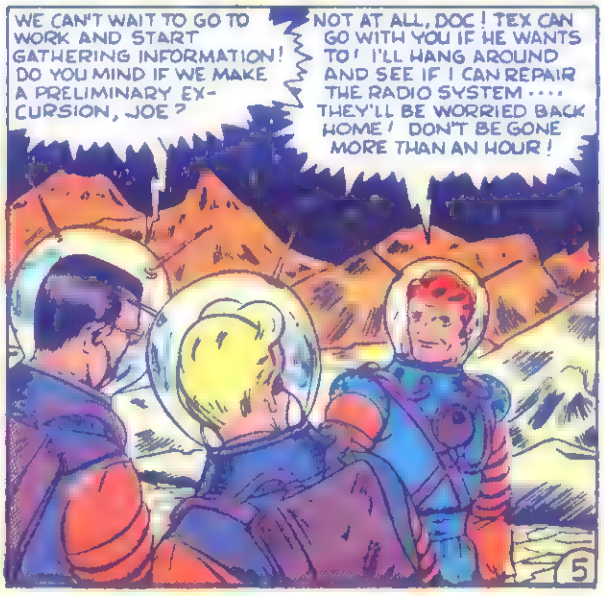

AT EXACTLY 2130, THE POWERFUL HYDROTRON ENGINES SENT US HURTLING INTO SPACE, WHILE A MIGHTY SURGE OF REVERSE GRAVITATION KEPT US FROM CRUMBLING TO PIECES!
CLOSE THE SPEED-SHIELDS, TEX! THE TEMPERATURE'S FALLING!
RIGHT! WE'RE DOING 1500 M.P.H NOW··· AFTER WE LEAVE THE EARTH'S ORBIT WE'LL HAVE TO MEASURE OUR SPEED IN TERMS OF THE SPECTRUM! WE'LL BE TRAVELING WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT!

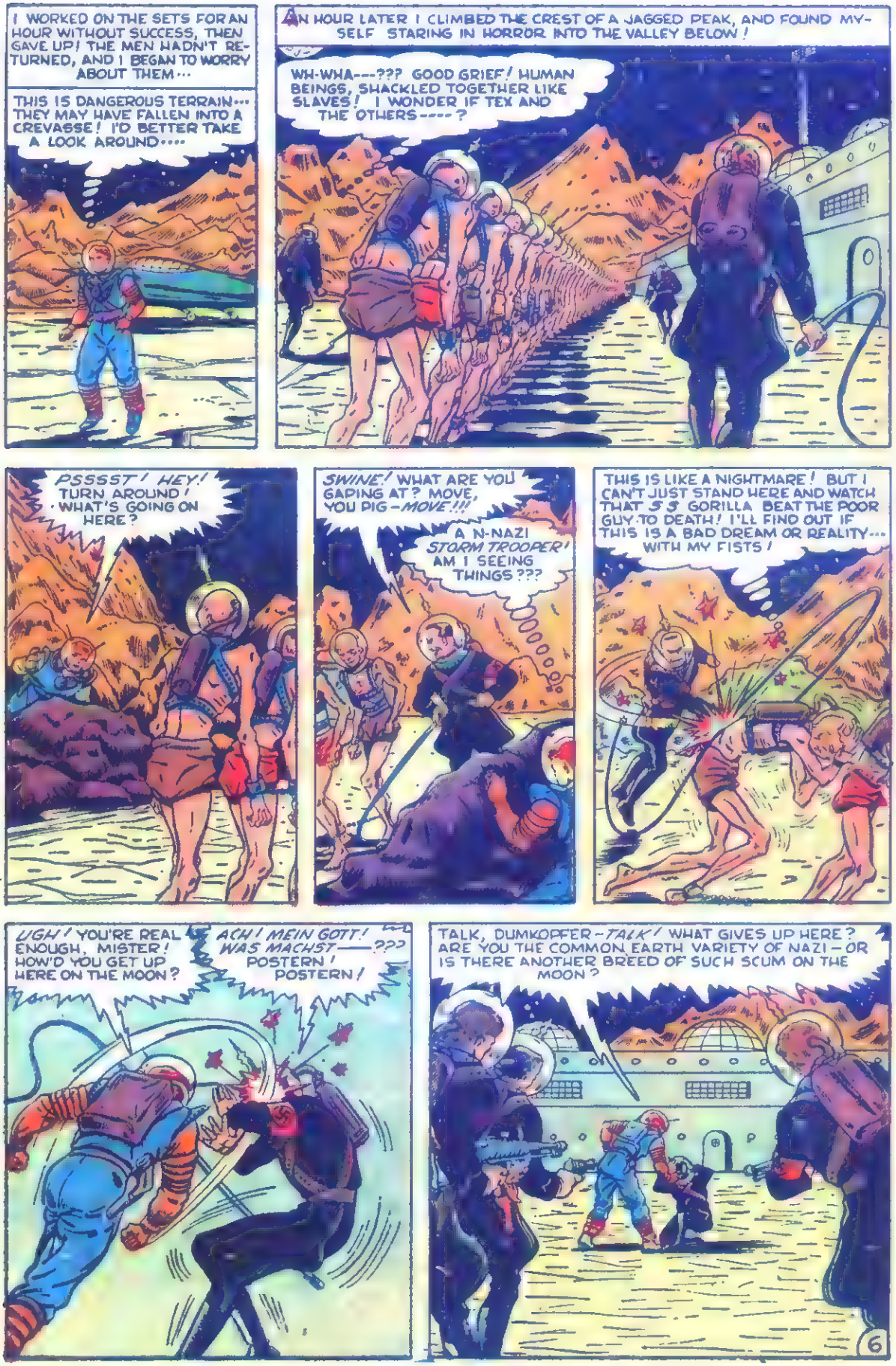

TEN MINUTES LATER WE WERE RACING INTO THE FUTURE, WHILE THE PAST DROPPED BEHIND US IN DAYS, WEEKS, AND MONTHS! WE WERE IN A STRANGE WORLD OF FLASHING COMETS, LUMINESCENT BODIES AND FRIGID TEMPERATURES WHICH COULD CRYSTALLIZE STEEL!


FOR TWO WEEKS THE DAZZLING SPEED CONTINUED, AS STRANGE WORLDS CLOAKED IN MYSTERY LOOMED UP AND FELL BEHIND US! IT WAS ON APRIL 17th, AT 1214 HOURS THAT WE PASSED WITHIN THE MOON'S ATMOSPHERE···
FILL THE SUSPENSION TANKS, TEX! WE'LL BE LANDING IN A FEW MINUTES!
ALL FULL, JOE - BUT DOC MACY SAYS OUR COMMUNICATIONS ARE HAYWIRE! WE CAN'T SEND OR RECEIVE! WE'RE STRICTLY ON OUR OWN NOW!


A SLIGHT, GRINDING JAR, AND WE WERE ON THE MOON!··· THE EARTH'S FIRST VISITORS TO THAT PLANET····


CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER··· WE MADE IT, MEN!
HEY! WHERE'S THE BRASS BAND? A FINE WELCOME THIS IS!


WE CAN'T WAIT TO GO TO WORK AND START GATHERING INFORMATION! DO YOU MIND IF WE MAKE A PRELIMINARY EXCURSION, JOE?
NOT AT ALL, DOC! TEX CAN GO WITH YOU IF HE WANTS TO! I'LL HANG AROUND AND SEE IF I CAN REPAIR THE RADIO SYSTEM···· THEY'LL BE WORRIED BACK HOME! DON'T BE GONE MORE THAN AN HOUR!


I WORKED ON THE SETS FOR AN HOUR WITHOUT SUCCESS, THEN GAVE UP! THE MEN HADN'T RETURNED, AND I BEGAN TO WORRY ABOUT THEM···
THIS IS DANGEROUS TERRAIN··· THEY MAY HAVE FALLEN INTO A CREVASSE! I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AROUND····
AN HOUR LATER I CLIMBED THE CREST OF A JAGGED PEAK, AND FOUND MYSELF STARING IN HORROR INTO THE VALLEY BELOW!
WH-WHA---??? GOOD GRIEF! HUMAN BEINGS, SHACKLED TOGETHER LIKE SLAVES! I WONDER IF TEX AND THE OTHERS----?
PSSSST! HEY! TURN AROUND! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SWINE! WHAT ARE YOU GAPING AT? MOVE, YOU PIG—MOVE!!!
A N-NAZI STORM TROOPER! AM I SEEING THINGS???
THIS IS LIKE A NIGHTMARE! BUT I CAN'T JUST STAND HERE AND WATCH THAT SS GORILLA BEAT THE POOR GUY TO DEATH! I'LL FIND OUT IF THIS IS A BAD DREAM OR REALITY··· WITH MY FISTS!
UGH! YOU'RE REAL ENOUGH, MISTER! HOW'D YOU GET UP HERE ON THE MOON?
ACH! MEIN GOTT! WAS MACHST——??? POSTERN! POSTERN!
TALK, DUMKOPFER—TALK! WHAT GIVES UP HERE? ARE YOU THE COMMON EARTH VARIETY OF NAZI—OR IS THERE ANOTHER BREED OF SUCH SCUM ON THE MOON?
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SUDDENLY I FELT MY BODY GO NUMB, AS THOUGH AN INJECTION OF ICE WERE RUNNING THROUGH MY SYSTEM! MY VISION BLURRED, AND A BLACK CURTAIN DROPPED ACROSS MY BRAIN....

HE IS *KAPUT*...FINISHED! THAT TAKES CARE OF THE LITTLE EXPEDITION OF AMERICANS! TAKE HIM TO GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS...HERR HEINZ WILL BE ANXIOUS TO QUESTION HIM!

YOU ARE A POWERFUL MAN, MAJOR! WE'VE BEEN BEATING AND QUESTIONING YOU FOR SIXTEEN HOURS, NOW, AND STILL YOU REFUSE TO TALK!

NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER—THAT'S ALL! WE LEARNED HOW TO TALK TO YOU GUYS DURING WORLD WAR II! MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO DO SOME TALKING YOURSELF...WHAT GOES ON HERE?

THIS ONE IS THE LEADER OF THE EXPEDITION... TAKE HIM TO *DER FEUHRER!* PERHAPS OUR FEUHRER WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS, MAJOR!

SO *HE'S* HERE TOO, EH? THAT BUSINESS OF THE BERLIN BUNKER WAS A LOT OF BALONEY! WE HEARD PLENTY OF RUMORS THAT ADOLF HAD ESCAPED, BUT I NEVER BELIEVED 'EM!

VAWOL! I ESCAPED—TO LIVE AGAIN! GERMAN CULTURE AND SCIENCE BROUGHT ME HERE, AND GERMANY—A *NAZI* GERMANY—SHALL THIS TIME RULE NOT JUST THE PUNY WORLD, BUT A VAST UNIVERSE! I HAD HOPED YOU WOULD TEAR EACH OTHER'S THROATS OUT AFTER THE WAR, BUT SOMEHOW YOU MADE PEACE AMONG YOURSELVES! NOW I WILL DESTROY THAT PEACE!

HERE THERE IS NO HUMAN ELEMENT TO CONSIDER! I INVADED THE MOON, RENDERED ITS INHABITANTS HELPLESS, AND WILL NOW TURN THEM AGAINST THE EARTH! IT TOOK THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN GUINEA PIGS TO DEVELOP THE DRUG WHICH MAKES AUTOMATON SLAVES OF HUMAN BEINGS, BUT IT IS DONE!

YOU MURDERING MADMAN! THE EARTH IS STILL TRYING TO HIDE THE CORPSES YOU LEFT AT *BELSEN, AUSWIESCHAM, BUCHENWALD!* YOU'LL PERISH IN THE CREMATORIUMS YOU HAVE MADE—EVEN HERE, ON THE MOON!

THROW THE SWINE INTO THE PIT WITH HIS FRIENDS!

WELL, I'VE BEEN HERE FOR MONTHS! I'VE LOST ALL TRACK OF TIME, BUT WE STILL HAVE HOPES! DOC MACY AND ROWAN ARE WORKING ON A SERUM WHICH WILL BRING THE SLAVES BACK TO NORMALCY! IT'S WORKED ON SIX OF THEM SO FAR, AND WE'RE BEGINNING TO MASS-PRODUCE THE STUFF IN OUR CELLS! WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH TO NEUTRALIZE THE ENTIRE POPULATION, AND BRING THEM AROUND TO OUR SIDE!

WE'RE ALSO PREPARING FOR OUR OWN ESCAPE! WE CAN'T ALL GO, FOR THE NAZIS HAVE DESTROYED OUR SPACE-SHIP... HOWEVER, TEX REYNOLDS HAS SECRETLY STOLEN A NAZI MINI-ROCKET...

I DON'T KNOW THE DATE, BUT THE NAZIS ARE GETTING READY FOR SOMETHING BIG! THEIR FLEETS OF SPACE-SHIPS ARE MANEUVERING IN THE SKIES ···
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING READY FOR D-DAY! YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE BREAK TONIGHT, TEX!
I'M READY, JOE···
WHATEVER HAPPENS, TEX, GET THIS MANUSCRIPT TO EARTH SAFELY! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, LAD! GET GOING!
GIVE ME THE MEDICAL JOURNAL, TOO! YOU'VE GOT 85 PERCENT OF THE NATIVES ON OUR SIDE, THANKS TO DOC'S NEW SERUM, SO YOU'LL MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT! GOODBYE, MEN!
WELL, MEN, THIS IS IT! FOR ALL WE KNOW, HITLER'S SHIPS ARE ALREADY ON THE WAY HERE! CONTACT UNITED ALLIES ROCKET INSTALLATIONS, AND PREPARE EVERY AVAILABLE ROCKET FOR IMMEDIATE ATTACK!
I'LL GET EVERY DEFENSE AGENCY MOBILIZED FOR ACTION! WE STOPPED HITLER ONCE··· WE CAN DO IT AGAIN! THIS TIME FOR GOOD!
MEANWHILE, A FULL-SCALE REVOLT BURST LIKE A FESTERING WOUND ON THE MOON ·····
OUT! OUT! THE DAY HAS COME! OUR PEOPLE ATTACK THE NAZI INVADERS!
COME AND SEE, FRIENDS! FIRES BURN, SABOTAGE IS EVERYWHERE! THE PEOPLE HAVE CHASED THE INVADERS INTO LUNAR CITY!
HE WASN'T KIDDING! THEY'VE GOT THEM ON THE RUN! LOOK, THE NAZIS ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR SHIPS OFF THE GROUND FOR A LAST-DITCH ATTACK!
HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF! THEY'RE BARRICADED IN LUNAR CITY, AND THEY'LL DIE THERE!
L-LOOK! THEY'RE OURS! THEY'RE OURS! TEX MADE IT! THOSE ARE OUR BOYS!
THANK GOODNESS! THIS TIME THERE'LL BE NO QUESTION OF HITLER'S DEATH!
THE FEARS ARE LAID TO REST, AND THE WORLD IS AT PEACE! ANOTHER WORLD HAS JOINED THE EARTH-NATIONS IN BONDS OF PEACE, WHILE SPACE-SHIPS PROBE AND EXPLORE THE UNIVERSE, SEEKING, SEARCHING, FINDING FOR POSTERITY AND PROGRESS NEW FRIENDS, NEW ALLIES ···
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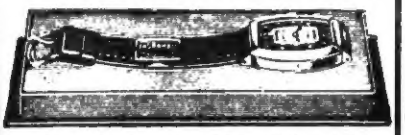

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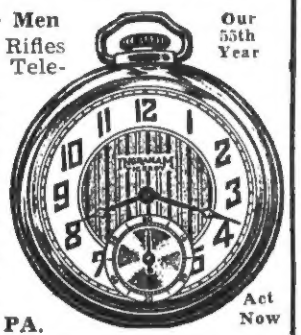

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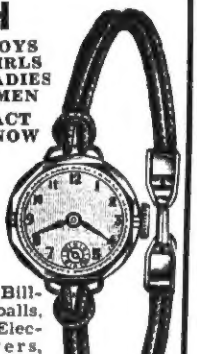

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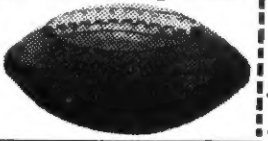

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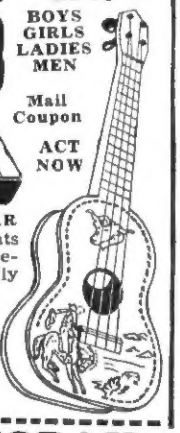

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